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SACRIFICE FOUR BIG MEN TO LAND ROOSEVELT'S ENDORSEMENT.

President Taft and His Advisers Have Agreed to Make Peace With the Insurgents.

CANNON AND ALDRICH TO GO

Ballinger Also Slated to Walk the Plank and Hitchcock Retires as Official Political Adviser—Only Chance For Republican Congress.

United Press Telegram.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 13—To conx from Colonel Roosevelt an endorsement of the Taft administration, appease the Progressive movement and ensure, if possible, Republican victory at the polls in November, President Taft and his advisers have agreed upon the following program:

The resignation of Secretary Ballinger on September 15; the elimination of Aldrich and Cannon from the councils of the administration; the restoration of the entente cordial between the administration and the insurgents, and that Senator Crane shall be official political advisor, vice Frank H. Hitchcock.

This change became known today from an authoritive source. Despite the optimistic messages from the politicians regarding the outlook in November, it is known President Taft has been privately advised that unless there is a decided change in the present attitude of the administration a Republican House of Representatives is hopeless.

The President has a long list of legislative duties for the next session and with a House of Representatives out of sympathy it is realized there are scant hopes for enacting his program. President Taft also realizes that Colonel Roosevelt's endorsemint is necessary.

It is learned that Senator Aldrich's denial of the Bristow charges resulted from a "command" from Beverly. Aldrich's visit here yesterday was not one of cheer. Aldrich came to give the impression that President Taft endorsed his denial of the rubber charges. The President was unable to head off the visit. It is hinted the administartion will not back Aldrich against Bristow.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will resume his law practice in Seattle. Postmaster General Hitchcock lost his standing through certain revelations during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

MAY WALK THE PLANK.

Speaker Cannon, Whose Political Finish Is Said to Be Very Near.

Forest Fires Fiercely Raging Out in Idaho

United Press Telegram.

WALLACE, Idaho, August 13.—Forest fires sweeping Couer D'Alene district threaten Wallace, Taft, Mullan and Murray today. The burning mountains send embers down onto the streets of Wallace and the smoke is so thick it is difficult to see a 100 yards. The heat is terrific. Women and children are being sent to Spokane. Scores of volunteers have been marshalled to fight the fire.

VETERANS' PICNIC

Will Be Fully Decided Upon at Meeting Wednesday Next.

At the regular monthly meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., held last evening at the City Hall, plans were discussed for the annual outing of the veterans, but no definite arrangements were made as to the date for holding the outing. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at which time final arrangements will be made. There was a large turnout of veterans and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

A few days ago Col. J. J. Barnhart announced an outing for the veterans of the Post, but his plans were premature and not official.

PRISONERS RELEASED

From the County Jail at Uniontown this Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—(Special.) The following prisoners were released this morning: John Calloway, James Douglas, Elmer Dougherty, Garbor Pador and Elmer B. Whaley. These men were sentenced to pay the costs, but were unable to raise the funds. Charles Shackleford and Charles Custard were fined $50 and $100, respectively, but were let go today after lying in jail since last June. Neither could procure the necessary amounts.

Westmoreland Criminal List.

There are over two hundred cases listed for trial at the coming term of criminal court in Westmoreland county.

Tenth in Camp at Gettysburg; Down to Work

GETTYSBURG, Aug. 13.—Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday the Tenth Infantly pulled in after a safe journey. Headed by the regimental band from Connellsville playing its own special marching air on such occasions, "Maryland, My Maryland," the boys quickly stepped to their camp and devoted the rest of the day to preparing for inspection today.

Lieut.-Col. T. Spencer Crago, soon after his arrival, was notified he was brigade officer of the day, but that on account of the troops' late arrival, the duty was being performed by Maj. Edward Lee Kearns of the Eighteenth Infantry, with a division provost guard detail of 60 officers and men from that regiment. Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, the regiments will be inspected in the following order: Eighteenth, Tenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth.

Templars' Special Train.

A special B. & O. train carrying several hundred Knights Templars from Eastern cities passed through town this morning from Chicago where the annual convention of the Knights Templar was held this week. The train proceded regular train No. 6.

School Board Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone township School Board is being held this afternoon at the Dawson National Bank building. All arrangements for the opening of the schools on Monday, September 5, will be made.

Honeymooners' Trunk is Taken; Get the Thief

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—After a chase which began last February, Andy Hiles of Dunbar was arrested early this morning at Bradenville, near Latrobe by Special Officer John H. Detemple and Harry Prue of the Pennsylvania railroad. Hiles was wanted for stealing a trunk containing wedding presents belonging to Operator R. S. Burns of Redstone Junction and his bride.

It was on February 11 that Burns and his wife returned from a visit to Cresson. Their trunk was left on the platform at Redstone Junction. Hiles came along, flagged a Baltimore & Ohio train, loaded the trunk aboard and escaped.

The trunk was recovered but the officers traced Hiles to West Virginia and to several points through this section. They finally landed him in Bradenville.

Blind Man With "Snakes" Gives Cops a Fight

A blind man with the "snakes" is not a common occurrence but Officers Thomas McDonald and C. H. McCullough ran up against that proposition last evening at Reynolds' restaurant on Water street. Thomas Burns, who says he comes from Montana, Pa., was attacked with the delerium tremens. The policemen had a hard time getting the man to the lockup for while he could not see, he insisted upon fighting them.

Dr. S. G. McCune was called to attend Burns, who calmed down under the treatment. For a time, however, he was in a dangerous condition. Too much whiskey caused his trouble.

Templar Specials Homeward Bound Over the B. & O.

Baltimore & Ohio trains for the east were late this morning owing to the heavy movement of passenger traffic in that direction. The railroad is hauling several special trains for the Knights Templar returning from the Chicago conclave.

Superintendent C. L. French of the Connellsville division accompanied the second section of No. 18 to Cumberland. This train carried the Baltimore Templars home

Small Fire Last Night.

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock last night for a fire at the home of W. D. Colborn on North Pittsburg street. Lace curtains, blown upon a gas jet, caused the blaze. It was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was but slight.

Murdock is Coming.

Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of leaders in the Insurgents ranks of the Republicans, is booked to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the City Christian Endeavor Union at Uniontown. The date has not yet been set.

SHRINERS TO GIVE UP CLUB?

Reported That Syria Temple Will Apportion Bear Run Estate Among Its Members.

It is reported on good authority that the Shriners are preparing to do away with their country club at Bear Run. This property is owned by Syria Temple of Pittsburg. There are several members of the organization in Fayette county.

Although nothing definite has yet been done the plan is to apportion the estate among the various members of the Temple. The present plan under consideration is to divide the estate into tracts of one acre each. The members will then pay $250 for each acre. After the entire tract has been taken up, lots will be drawn to determine which acre a member will receive.

It is said that the club house and other buildings on the property will all be disposed of and the place abandoned as the country home of the Shriners. The proposition has never been a financial success, so it is said, and proved an expensive property to maintain.

Members of the Shriners in Connellsville here have heard only rumors of the plan, it is said, but the matter is being seriously considered. Those most heavily interested in the country club live in Pittsburg.

To Improve National Pike.

Over a mile of the National Pike in the vicinity of Somerfield is to be improved by the State.

Mayor Gaynor Improves Rapidly; He Will Soon Be Out of Danger.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mayor Gaynor's condition is reported improved today. He slept more than eight hours last night and when his wound was dressed this morning he was cheerful and joked. The wound is doing nicely and there is no evidence of infection. The physicians say the improvement is so great that they are astonished. Mayor Gaynor made inquiries this morning of Secretary Adamson about his work in the office and discussed current affairs for a few minutes.

Mayor Gaynor spoke optimistically about recovering and said he hoped he would be able to go to the Adirondacks soon. For the first time the shooting the Mayor's family retired last night at their regular hour. They were told the Mayor was in no danger and would not need them.

M. J. WHALEN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Stricken Less Than a Week Ago With Typhoid Fever

FATAL DISEASE DEVELOPED

Was General Yardmaster on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Connellsville and Widely Known and Popular Railroad Man.

Michael J. Whalen, aged 40 years and ten days, B. & O. general yardmaster and an employe of the company for more than 17 years, died this morning shortly before 4 o'clock at his late home in North Seventh street, West Side, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Whalen had been feeling badly for the past few weeks and reported off from work a week ago last Thursday. On Monday he took his bed with typhoid fever. Pneumonia later developed and resulted in his death. He was conscious up until about two hours before his death and only last evening he conversed freely with members of the family. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and still possessed his cheerful manner. His death came as a great shock to the members of his family as well as to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Whalen was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of 8 years. He settled at Colliers, W. Va., and later went to Pittsburg with his parents. His promotion with the B. & O. Railroad Company was rapid. He started as a brakeman in Pittsburg and four years ago he was promoted from assistant yard master at Glenwood to general yardmaster in Connellsville. He was widely known among the railroad men in Connellsville and in Pittsburg and his sudden death is keenly felt by all with whom he came in contact. He was married to Miss Anna McGinnis of Steubenville, O. To the union eight children were born, five of whom survive. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and of the Knights of Columbus and only last Sunday morning he attended church as was always his custom.

In addition to his widow and the following children, Catherine, Leo, Mary Agnes, Regis, and Inez, the latter aged two months, he is survived by his aged mother and one brother, James Whalen of Aliquippa and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sullivan and Mrs. Margaret Cox of Hazelwood.

Mr. Whalen was one of the most popular railroad men on the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions. As general yardmaster here he made a host of friends. He was held in high esteem by the men and officials. Although a strict disciplinarian and a thoroughly efficient railroad man, he was easy to get along with, even tempered and always considerate towards his subordinates.

Since Mr. Whalen was taken ill about 10 days ago, Daniel Hurley has been acting as general yardmaster.

Morgan Team Plays Columbia Stars Today

The Morgan Frick league team will play the Columbia Stars on the West Side this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Morgan boys expect to make a good showing. They have been playing splendid ball of late but will be opposed by a picked team of local stars.

Morgan has one of the strongest teams in the Frick league and all the players are in splendid condition. A battle royal is expected.

TROLLEY MAGNATE DEAD.

General Warner, Aged 76, Succumbs at Marietta, O., Today.

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—General A. J. Warner, aged 76, a prominent Ohio Democrat and who installed the first underground electric trolley line in Washington, D. C., died today.

He was extensively interested in mining and the electric railroad business in Georgia.

Shock in the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special) A severe earthquake, believed to have occurred in the West Indies, was recorded today at Georgetown University. Father Thorndorf said the record indicated the shock was of extraordinary severity and might have caused a big tidal wave.

United and Car Shops.

The United and Car Shops teams will play at Everson this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. United is one of the best teams in the north end of the region and the Car Shops have been cleaning everything up they have met.

THEATRICAL MATTERS MIXED.

Bookings at the Soisson are Slow Coming In and Season Will Open Later Than Usual.

The local theatrical situation is very much up in the air. At the Soisson theatre practically no bookings have been arranged. Manager Fred Robbins states that he had not planned to open the season as early this year as last. The theatre is to be thoroughly renovated and changes made in the seating arrangements. This will take several weeks.

It is said that bookings this season are decidedly scarce as a consequence of the fight between the house managers and the syndicate. The National Association, composed of the house managers, continues to gather in the territory. Just now both sides are apparently "stalling." It is said that the syndicate and the house managers may get together in the next few weeks, but just now the shows ready for the one night stands are waiting in New York for a settlement of the differences. Manager Robbins is confident that the bookings at the Soisson this season will be better than ever before but the present outlook is not encouraging.

It is said that the Shuberts will send their atractions to the Colonial this year. Last season they sent four shows to the South Side theatre. This year, however, the independents are in much better shape, particularly since the row between the syndicate and the house managers.

Hundreds in Japan Are Drowned And Millions Face Starvation.

United Press Telegram.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—Hundreds of Japanese have been drowned and scores have been entombed alive or caught and pinioned under the debris of their houses, while two million people face starvation in Japan, as the result of floods that have been sweeping down the valleys for a week. Late advices today say the situation is fearful.

One-third of the city of Tokio is submerged. The rain is still falling and the water is rising rapidly. Elsewhere throughout the Empire the situation is alarming. Conditions everywhere are the most severe in the recent history of Japan.

Gas in Baker Burns Woman on Head and Arms

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Clark R. Breckenridge was painfully burned about the face and arms this morning by an explosion of gas. Mrs. Breckenridge was lighting the burner in an upper baker when the accumulated gas exploded and enveloped her in flames.

Dr. C. H. Smith was called and dressed the injuries. The burns were painful but not particularly serious. Mr. Breckenridge is employed as a solicitor for the West Penn Electric Company.

FEENEY DISCHARGED.

On Charge of Larceny But Held For Trespass.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—(Special)—After a hearing before Squire Daniel M. Bierer this morning, Frank Feeney was discharged on a charge of larceny and held for trespassing. Special Officer Detemple being the prosecutor in the later case. In the larceny case he was charged with breaking and entering a Pennsylvania railroad car at Uniontown, on February 6th, 1909, and stealing meat. The prosecutor, the S. and S. Meat Company, was not present.

Feeney, who is the son of Constable John Feeney, of Continental, disappeared after the crime and was discovered in jail at Washington, Pa., last week. He said he was drunk.

CHARTER GRANTED

Yesterday to the Yough Valley Realty Company.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—(Special.) The charter granted the Yough Valley Realty Company of Connellsville, on Aug. 8 was filed in the recorder's office this morning. The capital stock of the corporation is $5,000 at $50 a share. H. C. Norton holds 10 shares. The directors are: F. D. Munson, H. George May and F. E. Younkin who each hold one share. All of the directors are Connellsville attorneys.

THOUSANDS VIEW GANS.

Greatest Honor Ever Accorded Baltimore Negro Given Dead Fighter.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A crowd of 3,500 gathered about the Methodist church today where the body of Joe Gans lay in state. The burial will be made this afternoon.

The funeral cortege will be three miles long and eight wagons will carry the floral tributes. It is the greatest tribute ever paid a Baltimore negro.

SMITH FOUGHT OFFICERS.

Thought They Could Not Arrest Him But They Did Just the Same.

James Smith created a sensation on Main street at 10 o'clock last night when he was arrested for being drunk and disorderly by Officers James Francis and Thomas McDonald. Smith insisted that the coppers could not take him to the lockup, but he was finally landed there after being divested of most of his clothing. James, who comes from Leisenring No. 3, will tarry 72 hours at the bastile.

Operated on at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Eva Hicks was operated on yesterday at a Harrisburg hospital and word was received from Harrisburg today stated that she as resting well

Point Marion Man in Trouble in Uniontown

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—Constable Milton Morris left this morning for Point Marion, where he will serve a warrant on Milbert Johnson for breaking and entering with intent to rob the home of J. W. Miller last evening. Johnson is a Point Marion restaurant man and is said to be well off. He is married and has two children, and this is the first trouble that he has been in.

Miller claims that about 12 o'clock last night, Johnson entered his front door by means of a duplicate key. He alleges that his intent was robbery. However, it is said that when the hearing is held, the prosecutor will introduce evidence of another nature.

Suspends Cops Who Refuse to Ride on Cars

United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Chief of Police Carter today suspended 33 of the 37 policemen who last night refused to ride on the street cars in pursuance of Mayor Marshall's strike orders.

Four of the mutineers agreed to obey the command.

INFORMATIONS RETURNED.

Criminal Cases That Will Come Before the Court Next Month.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—(Special.) Several informations were returned to court this morning: James Ridenour has been committed by Squire Alex Montieth on information of John A. Lowe, charging attempted arson. Ridenour tried to burn down the Fairchance lockup.

Superintendent Earl V. Leadbetter of Gilmore works has been held by Squire Montieth for surety of the peace against Frank Barosh. The men had trouble over a spring and Borash said the superintendent threatened to kill him.

Anna Panelik has prosecuted Max Phillippino for the larceny of a $15 pig.

Jacob Thomi will have a chance to tell why he hit Atalia Habib four times over the head with a fence paling at Martin works.

Malicious Mischief Charged.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—(Special.) Edward Johnson was arrested this afternoon by Constable Milt Morris, charged with malicious mischief by Superintendent William P. Bailey of Addison works. It is claimed that Johnson did his best to demolish one of the company houses at Addison.

Marriage License Granted.

Two marriage licenses were granted at Uniontown yesterday, as follows: George W. Sellers, plumber, and Mary Pearl Fries, bookkeeper, Connellsville; William Bomar, Brownsville, and Annie Dromince, Masontown.

An Infant Dies.

The infant child of R. S. and Rose Brashear died yesterday at the family residence in South Connellsville. The body was interred this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Club Chartered.

A petition has been presented in court for a charter for the Gates Athletic Club.

MAY FREE BRIDGE AT DAWSON SOON.

Commissioners Put Matter in Hands of Their Attorneys for Action.

CLOSE MATTER NEXT MONTH

That is the Hope of the Commissioners and All Are Strongly in Favor of Freeing the Structure—To Cost County $60,000.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—The Dawson bridge may be freed next month. That is the word which came from the County Commissioners' office this morning and it will sound good to the residents of the bustling town down the Yough. The matter has been placed in the hands of Solicitor R. F. Hopwood with instructions to get results at the earliest opportunity.

"We are in favor of freeing the Dawson bridge and always have been," stated County Commissioner John S. Langley today. "Just as soon as Mr. Hopwood can get the legal end of the matter in the proper shape the county will take the bridge over and do away with the toll house. Both Mr. McClelland and myself have been working quietly to that end."

There are a few legal formalities to be gone through and then the $60,000 will be paid over to the bridge company.

Fine Concert Given Last Night by Orchestra

Wallace's orchestra of Cleveland, which is delighting the crowds daily at the Dawson races, gave a splendid concert at the Hotel Royal last evening. The concert was in honor of E. D. Hickey of Dawson. Hickey and T. J. Lally, director of the band, were chums together at the Catherdral School in Cleveland. They had not seen each other for 38 years until the races this week.

Pittsburg street was literally blocked with the crowd which assembled to hear the concert. The orchestra went through its program and was very generous with encores. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed. Wallace's orchestra is booked for the entire season at race tracks throughout the country and it is the general concensus of opinion that they make better music than a brass band. Next week the musicians go to Rockport.

Lally and Hickey were little chaps together in Cleveland and then drifted apart after they had gone through school. The band leader was the most surprised and tickled man in the county when he dropped in at the Royal the other day and found Hickey there to greet him. And the latter was just as highly pleased as Lally. It was a happy reunion and Lally suggested the concert last evening to celebrate the event, so to speak. That it was highly appreciated is attested by the fact that Pittsburg street was packed from the time the first recital was given until the last encore at 11 o'clock. Everyone hopes if Hickey has any more friends like Lally they they will drop in often to see him.

Promissory Notes the Cause for Law Suit

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 13.—Four promissory notes, each for $2,000, are the cause of the filing of a suit by the First National Bank of Fairmont against Attorney Elwood D Fulton of Uniontown for $8,007.27.

The first note was given on April 12, 1909, to A. D. Simon, due nine months after date at the First National Bank of Uniontown. When presented, payment was refused, there being no funds. Like notes dated April 27, 1909, April 27, 1910, and January 26, 1910, were given. All were refused payment. Each note, before maturity, was delivered to the First National Bank of Fairmont. Hence, they are the plaintiffs. Attorneys Robinson, McKean and Martin filed the plaintiff's statement.

Inspects New Work.

Operating Manager W. E. Moore of the West Penn this morning went over the new extension of the Leisenring No. 3 line, inspecting the work with Chief Engineer J. L. Fritsch.

Cooler Tomorrow.

Increasing cloudiness and showers late tonight, or Sunday; cooler Sunday, is the noon weather bulletin.

Speedometers Being Put on B. & O. Engines

Locomotive engineers of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are advised that, in order that they may maintain a uniform rate of speed and operate their trains with the greatest possible comfort to the traveling public, the management proposes to install speed recorders in all passenger locomotives used on through trains.

This move is an innovation in train operation and one that will make not only for the greater comfort of travelers, but for safety of operation, since it will serve, inevitably, as a check upon recklessness upon the part of an engineer when he considers that he is beyond the ken of his superiors, recording the speed made every foot of a run, just as the watchman's clock discloses to the employer exactly what the former has been doing through the night.

The dial of the speed recorder is placed on the engineer's side of the cab, in plain view of the man at the throttle and indicates to him the exact point on a division, which is removed and sent to the superintendent upon the arrival of the train at the terminal.

The work of equipping the engines with this apparatus has been begun under the direction of General Superintendent of Motive Power J. D. Harris. The locomotives of the main line will be equipped first, after which those of the Pittsburg division will be attended to.

Local engineers are somewhat divided in opinion regarding the efficacy of the device, but the concensus is that it will prove of advantage to the engine driver, as well as to the traveler, since the careful one will have nothing to apprehend from its records, while it will serve as a check upon the one inclined to recklessness. A few, however, are disposed to resent its installation, which they affect to construe as a reflection upon themselves and are preparing to assume toward it very much the same attitude that a conductor does toward a known "spotter." These men are in the minority, however, and the operating officials feel assured that all opposition to the installation of the recorder will have disappeared by the time this division shall have been reached.

SURPRISE PARTY

For Mrs. O. J. Feather at Her Smithfield Home.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 13.—(Special.) Mrs. O. J. Feather's friends and neighbors to the number of three score gathered at her home Thursday evening and gave her a delightful surprise, it being the occasion of the 27th anniversary of her birth. The affair was secretly planned and the first intimation she had of it was the advent of the company swarming over the threshold of her home. The evening was spent in a round of social intercourse. Mrs Feather was the recipient of many useful presents, as reminders of the occasion. A beautiful repast was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Breakiron and son, Melvin, Mrs. W. V. Feather and daughters, Edna and Goldie, Harry Miller, Mrs. J. N. O'Neill and daughter, Teressa, Miss Flora Breakiron, Miss Matilda E. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and son Edwin, Mrs. J. Huger and daughter, Josephine, Miss Margaret Hartman, Mrs. G. A. Feather, Mrs. E. O. Bowman, Mrs. John Younkin, Mrs. T. L. Lowell, Mr and Mrs. William Mayfield and son Edgar, Miss Goldie Stewart, Miss Jennie Breakiron, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and sons, Clarence, Donald and Darrel Mr. and Mrs. William Breakiron, Mrs. J. M. D. Lowe, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. A. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. S Burchinal, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs James Jenkins, Miss Sarah High, Mrs. Alverda Farr, Mrs. C. A. Grannell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews and sons, Orville and Ivan, Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Ruth and Walter Arison.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.

United Brethren Church Congregation Discuss Year's Work.

At a meeting of the official board of the United Brethren Church held last evening in the church work for the closing year was discussed as well as plans for next year's work. The past year has been a very successful one. The regular quarterly conference meeting will be held Tuesday evening, August 16, in the church at which time all business for the year will be closed up and officers will be elected. Rev. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown, the presiding elder, will be present.

The annual conference will convene September 21 at Braddock.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mrs. C. H. Baisley Home From Burial of Grandmother at Monongahela.

Mrs. C. H. Baisley of the West Side is home from Monongahela, Pa., where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, which took place on Thursday afternoon. Her death occurred Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hamilton was 81 years old.

Before going to Monongahela Mrs. Baisley visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baisley of Wilkinsburg. Her sister, Mrs. Alva Keeman of Monongahela accompanied her home.

Have you tried our classified ads?

MAKE A COLLEGE TO ORDER.

Oregon Follows Example of Trinity in North Carolina.

Announcement of the plan to make to order a college in Oregon under the leadership of Professor William Trufant Foster recalls other examples of American educational institutions which have been built around ample endowments.

While there is none, perhaps, so entirely made to order as Reed college will be, Trinity college at Durham, N. C., furnishes a somewhat parallel case in that the old basis of a poverty stricken Methodist Episcopal school was practically of no financial importance when the new patrons began to pour money into the treasury a dozen or more years ago.

The tobacco manufacturing family of Dukes, in Durham, caused Trinity college to be transplanted from a country town to the tobacco center, and there, practically under the walls of a great cigarette factory, has been built a totally new Trinity, with ample funds, talented professors and elaborate laboratory equipment.

The president, who has been the Dukes' educational spender, is the Rev. John C. Kilgo.

Trinity now has about 475 students and nearly forty members of the faculty. In proportion to its numbers it is the best endowed college in the south and one of the wealthiest anywhere, and the money continues to come in as fast as it is needed.

BULL BAITING.

A Brutal "Sport" That Was Popular in Former Days.

The principle of bull baiting was extremely simple. A collar was fastened round the bull's neck, and by this the bull was attached by a rope to a stake. The rope varied from nine to fifteen feet in length and therefore allowed the bull but little movement. The audience was accommodated in a circle or "ring."

The bulldog's duty was to grasp the bull's nose, and when he had succeeded in obtaining a grip he was required to maintain his hold, despite the efforts of the larger animal to dislodge him. The bull awaited the attack with lowered horns, which the dog sought to evade by crouching toward the head of his opponent. Sometimes the bull managed to get his horns under or into the dog, which was then thrown high into the air.

Writers state that dogs had been tossed up to a height of thirty or forty feet. The dog, if he survived, would "retire hurt." On the other hand, once the dog, which was trained to grip only the nose, obtained a hold his adversary would have little chance of shaking him off. The bull would whirl the dog in the air and struggle frantically to wrench his nose free from the terrible grip. When, from sheer exhaustion, the dog dropped clear of the bull a fresh dog was sent into the ring.

MISSOURI LINGUIST BOOSTER.

Will Tell Immigrants Advantages of Show-me State.

Ellis Island will soon have a linguistic wonder who will be able to understand pretty nearly all the would be citizens who land there. He is Henry Gellett of St. Louis, and will be at the nation's gateway as a representative of the immigration commission of Missouri to direct desirable aliens thither.

Mr. Gellett speaks six languages, German, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Swedish, besides many dialects of different sections of Europe.

Toy Balloon's Long Journey.

A toy balloon that had been seventeen days in the air and had traveled all the way from Cincinnati was picked up on a farm near Three Bridges, N. J., by Abram Shonck. He found pinned to the frail craft the card of Miss Zeba Goldstein of 241 Shields street, in the city named, and he wrote her a letter. In a reply received the other day Miss Goldstein wrote that she had sent many of the toy balloons into the air and heard from some of them, but never from a distance of 600 miles as the crow flies.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Lillian Keyser was hostess at a delightfully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home in South Ninth street in honor of her guests, Mrs. Agnes Jordan and Miss Emily Paterson of Carlton, Pa. Covers were laid for six.

Knights of Columbus Meet.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of T. B. Donnelly, West Penn building, to make arrangements for the funeral of Michael Whalen. P. J. Torbay, Grand Knight.

Married in New York.

John Lee Rider of Smithfield, and Miss Sarah Dutton Bailes, formerly of Uniontown, were married at the Church of Transfiguration in New York city, August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Rider will reside at Beaver Falls.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels.

Smith House.

F. S. Royce, Grand Rapids, Mich; P. B. Lock, Lamberton; A. B. Draice, Brownsville; H. W. Murray, R. H. Howard, Pittsburg; G. H. Sines, Detroit; H. F. Barnes, F. L. Shoop; Uniontown; R. H. Michner, Chillicothe, O., Mrs. R. Wilson, L. Bernstein, Baltimore, E. A. Hunt, Washington; A. G. Martin, Perryopolis; H. S. Swope Huntingdon; P. Bloom, Roscoe; D. Powers, New York.

Arlington.

J. A. Koons, New York, D. L. Cowan, W. N. Carr, Mrs. Laura B. Hadden, Mrs. J. A. Konle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClelland, Miss Merle Todd, Louise McClelland, Uniontown; Miss Minehart, Mrs. Ray Rush, A. M. Sargeant, J. E. Magee, Brownsville, D. P. McCune, Jr., McKeesport; J. H. Sherrard, Vanderbilt; J. F. Herrott, E. Messer, W. K. Krepps, R. Brooks, J. Larry, Pittsburg; W. W. Wallinger, H. Dorkin, Baltimore; C. W. Marchland, Pittsburg, G. W. Campbell, Philadelphia; F. S. Sutter, New York; J. E. Murdock, Youngstown, O.; C. Y. Dinsmer, Bloomfield, W. H. Hillen, Detroit.

Yough House.

M. O. Miller, Philadelphia; J. C. Herndon, Miss Ethel McCourt and Miss Margaret Norman, Ohiopyle; L. Stevens, Cleveland, O.; J. W. McFarland, H. H. McClatchey, J. Hartman, E. Greig, C. A. Compton, G. W. Graefing, Pittsburg, F. W. Stickel, Indian Creek; W. Jones, Grand Ridge, Ill., H. Bush, Mrs. A. Walker, New York; J. F. Dwyer and wife, Fred W. Kelly, J. M. McGraw, Greensburg; A. B. Bell, Butler; S. C. Bender, Elk Lick; D. W. Wortley, Cherry Tree; F. H. Hoffman, Akron, O.; J. W. Ziegfried, Baltimore; G. E. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. W. Cottom, Uniontown; Henry Soloman, Indiana; Fred Groff and wife, Berlin; Mrs. Steve Costello, Conduence; H. W. Muller, and son, Rockwood; W. H. Eaton, Pittsburg; S. King, Breakneck.

PERSONALS.

Misses Jane and Anna Goldberg of Braddock, were the guests yesterday of Miss Anna Newberg, Cottage avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Earle of New Philadelphia, O., have been the guests this week of Mr. Earle's brother, J. R. Earle, West Side. G. M. Earle is the owner of the pacing mare, Georgie Wilkes, which is entered this afternoon in the 2:23 pace at the Dawson track.

Mrs. Margaret Dull of Cedar avenue, has gone to Killarney park for a short stay.

Mrs. Milton Bowers of Layton was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The condition of Harry Dinsmore, who has been ill if typhoid fever at his home in the West Side, for the past seven weeks is improving. A few weeks ago he suffered a relapse.

Mrs. E. J. Dellenbaugh of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Hetzel, of the West Side.

Take a trolley ride to Shady Grove. Dumont's Band. Extra car service.

William Jones of Grand Ridge, Ill., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Albert Chalfant yesterday.

Mrs H. B. Pigman is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Misses Elizabeth Wilkey and Catherine Courtney left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. G. F. Rogers.

Take your family for a nice day's outing at Oak Park, W. Va., August 14. Good bathing, boating, dancing, etc. Good order. Base ball, Uniontown vs. Point Marion.

Dr. D. P. McCune of McKeesport, was in town yesterday on his way to Dawson to attend the races.

Mrs. B. B. Leonard of Uniontown, was in town this morning.

Clayton Rittenhouse of Uniontown, was calling on friends in the West Side yesterday.

Last week of Powers' elephants at Shady Grove. Thousands have seen them. Have you?

Master Jack Torrence of Scottdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torence of the West Side.

Attorney S. H. Goldsmith is home from New York, where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Max Thompson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Maude Moss of New Salem, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Woodward of near town.

Keep cool. Get a hammock at Herzberg's, 140 W. Main street. One-third off.

Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children left this morning for a visit with relatives at Markleysburg.

Miss Martha Eaton went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

J. A. Guller returned home this morning from a business trip to Butler.

Miss Anna White went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Anita Dietrich of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Madigan, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Smith took in the races at Dawson yesterday.

Everybody goes to Oak Park, W. Va., Sunday, August 14. Special train leaves at 8:00 A. M. Leaves park at 6:00 P. M. Moving pictures, dancing, boating, bathing, children's playgrounds, etc. Good order. Base ball, Uniontown vs. Point Marion.

Mrs. George Malloy and daughter, of Mt. Savage, Md., who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. William Dull, returned home this morning.

Croquette sets one-third off. Wm. Herzberg, 140 West Main street.

Mrs. C. M. Smith and daughter are home from a visit with relatives at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand, of New Castle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of the West Side, returned home this morning.

To make room for new imported samples we will give one-third off on all vases. Wm. Herzberg, 140 West Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Keyser and Mrs. A. W. Hart of the West Side, Mrs. Agnes Jordan and Miss Emily Patterson of Crafton, the guests of Mrs. Keyser are spending the day at Killarney park.

Dumont's Band, Shady Grove; two concerts, afternoon and evening, Sunday, August 14.

Mrs. Cree Horner left last night with Mr. and Mrs Ray Ryan for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jamison left this morning for Gettysburg.

Misses Alice Donegan and Margaret Fagan will arrive home this evening from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Great game of ball at Oak Park, W. Va., Uniontown vs. Point Marion.

Misses Anna and Minnie McDiffett, will leave Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Somerset County. Later they will leave for Mountain Lake Park where they will be joined by a party composed of Mrs. George McClay, Misses Iva Mason, Carrie Kenyon, Edith Dunn Myrtle and Sarah McDiffett of town and Mrs. J. C. Boyles of Mannington, W. Va.

Silver purses, one-third off. Wm Herzberg, 140 West Main street.

Miss Patterson of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Keyser of Ninth street, West Side.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drumm.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Drumm, at her home near the Bryan M. E. church Thursday night, aged 90 years. As was published a couple of weeks ago the aged woman had fallen and so injured herself that she was helpless. The deceased was a most estimable woman, and widely known having lived nearly a half century on the farm where she died. She was born in Burghausen, Prussia, in 1820, came to America in 1845, and married Martin Drumm in 1848, the couple residing in Eastern Pennsylvania until 1851. They came to Lower Tyrone township and were well known and most respected people. The husband died a number of years ago and there are surviving the daughters, Misses Louisa and Susanna, at home and Mrs. Elizabeth Sell of Lancaster.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bryan Methodist Episcopal church in charge of Rev. Archibald Auld, pastor of the Jacobs Creek M. E. church of which the deceased had been a member for many years, assisted by Rev George Grant of Vanderbilt.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE TO VISIT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, Aug. 13.—Newport society is awaiting with interest the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe from their home in England. The duchess is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet of Newport and New York and was married in 1903. This is the first visit of the duke and duchess to Newport since their marriage. Many entertainments have been arranged for them, and during their stay they will probably visit other resorts along the coast as well as the principal cities of the United States.

Delicately Formed

and gently reared, women will find in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives and mothers, that the one simple, wholesome laxative remedy, which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be taken at any time, when the system needs a laxative, with perfect safety and really beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is required.

The genuine, always bearing the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., may be purchased from all leading druggists in original packages of one size only, price fifty cents per bottle.

Men's Extra Heavy Overalls and Jackets. Exceptional good values at 50c

50c Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear, at 39c

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W. N. LECHE

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Men's Summer Underwear Reduced. 25c value, sale price 19c

50c value, sale price 39c
$1.00 Union Suits, at 75c

MIDSUMMER

Muslin Underwear Sale

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, August 13, 15 and 16. Positively 3 Days Only.

Words are useless things unless backed by the merchandise. Come and let these prices talk to you. It will be in no uncertain words

Muslin Skirts Reduced

Skirts beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, at these very low figures.

50c Skirts, sale price 43c
90c and $1 Skirts, sale price ..75c
$1.25 Skirts, sale price 99c
$1.50 Skirts, sale price $1.29
$1.68 Skirts, sale price $1.38
$1.90 Skirts, sale price $1.58
$2.50 and $2.75 Skirts, for $1.98
$2.90 Skirts, sale price $2.59
$3.50 Skirts, sale price $2.98

Muslin Gowns Reduced

Ladies' Gowns with high neck, V neck and square neck, beautifully trimmed with embroidery.

50c Gowns, sale price 45c
79c Gowns, sale price 69c
85c Gowns, sale price 75c
$1.00 Gowns, sale price 79c
$1.25 Gowns, sale price 99c

Empire Gowns included in this lot also.

COMBINATION SUITS of Corset Cover and Skirt, regular 50c values, ... 39c

Muslin Drawers Reduced

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed, at small figures.

48c Drawers, sale price 43c
50c Drawers, sale price 45c
58 Drawers, sale price 48c

Excellent values in muslin Drawers, some with tucked ruffle, and some embroidery trimmed, excellent values at 25c

Corset Covers Reduced

Prettily trimmed with lace.

25c Corset Covers, sale price ..23c
29c Corset Covers, sale price ..23c
42c Corset Covers, sale price ..37c
50c Corset Covers, sale price ..45c
68c Corset Covers, sale price ..59c

Table Linens at Reduced Prices (Three Days Only.)

Our Table Linens need no introductory. At original price they are inticing. How much more so is for you to determine at the present 10-day special sale.

25c Table Linen, sale price ...23c
35c Table Linen, sale price ...32c
75c Table Linen, sale price ...58c
98c Table Linen, sale price ...75c
$1.00 Table Linen, sale price ..79c
$1.25 Table Linen, sale price ..95c
$1.50 Table Linen, sale price $1.10

VERY SPECIAL.

One lot of ready hemmed Napkins for quick selling.

$1.00 Per Dozen or 50c Per Half Dozen.

Ladies' Lawn Waists

5 Dozen in this Lot.

All this season's waists with high neck and ¾ sleeves, worth all we first asked, 69c, 79c and 90c, Special for 3 days only to close them out 55c

Black Taffeta Silks

36 Inches Wide.

Marked Down 25%.

$1.00 Silks, sale price 75c
$1.25 Silks, sale price 94c
$1.50 Silks, sale price $1.12

Wool Serge, Special Value

In navy and black, 54 inch, storm Serge, (three days only) $1.00 values, sale price 88c

Ladies' Gauze Vests

10c Vests, sale price 8c—2—4—15c
15c Vests, sale price 10c
19c Vests, sale price 15c
25c Vests, sale price 19c
50c Vests, sale price 38c
$1.00 Vests, sale price 75c

PRICES ON DOMESTICS GREATLY REDUCED.

Special in the best wide seamless sheeting, either bleached or unbleached. These prices prevail for 10 days only.

33c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, sale price ...30c

35c 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, sale price 33c

35c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, sale price 33c

38c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, sale price 35c

Very special 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at 25c

Linen Toweling

1c Less on the Yard.

8½c Toweling, sale price 7½c
10c Toweling, sale price 9c
12½c Toweling, sale price ..11½c
15c Toweling, sale price 14c

Very Special

200 yards of extra good 12½c Toweling, all linen, flat weave, excellent for tea towels, special during this sale 10c

Figured Sateen

In red, black and blue, a good value at 15c, sale price only 10c

Dark Percales (one lot), good 12½c quality, red ground and black ground, only, ...7½c

Children's Straw Bonnets 33⅓% Off.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 15th, 1910, the office of H. C. NORTON, TAX COLLECTOR for Connellsville Borough, will be located in the basement of the First National Bank Building, corner Main Street and and Meadow Lane.

Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily, except Saturday, when the office will be open from 9 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 7 to 8.30 P. M.

"Just Say" **HORLICK'S**

It Means Original and Genuine

MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 14.

ROUND TRIP $1 FROM CONNELLSVILLE.

Special Train Leaves at 8 A. M.

The Only Circus That Will Appear This Season.

Connellsville, Monday, Aug. 22

Fank A. Robbins'

New and Greatest All Feature

SHOWS

A Host of Clowns That Cater to a Nation

Whose Inimitable Burlesque of Popular Games, Prominent People's Fads and Fashion, Fools and Follies Make People Fall Off Their Seats.

THE HUMAN CANNON BALL.

MOST SURPRISING BEASTS OF MANY SPECIES

In Cute, Cunning and Curious Antics to Charm the Children

AN ACTING ANIMAL MILLENNIUM.

A GRAND FREE STREET PARADE, 10 A. M. DAILY RAIN OR SHINE.

TWO PERFORMANCES—2 AND 8 P. M.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Little Stories From Summer Capital.

United Press Telegram.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 13.—The secret of President Taft's splendid health is out. It is his ability to take advantage of every opportunity to recuperate from his labors and to snatch a few minutes of refreshing sleep between activities.

Residents along the shore boulevard have grown accustomed to the sudden appearance of an automobile with a big passenger just visible through the dust, and that passenger sound asleep. It is the President. The Executive often sleeps in his automobile going and coming from the Myopia golf links, that is when he makes the journey alone. The other day when the Presidential party motored 71 miles over to see Miss Delia Torrey, the aunt of the Chief Magistrate, the Executive slumbered peacefully nearly all the way back. The automobile went nearly 15 miles an hour the greater part of the way.

It is this faculty of the President to snatch a moment's rest at every available opportunity, the ability to throw off the cares of state and gain strength in little catnaps, that keeps the head of the nation strong and healthy despite his arduous labors. It is said that on his trip across the continent and back last fall the President would board his special train completely worn out after a speech or reception, drop into a chair, and in a moment be fast asleep. Twenty minutes later, when a crowd at another station clamored for his appearance he would awake, fully refreshed.

Captain "Archie" Butt, military aide, has caught the habit. It is a common sight late in the evening to catch a glimpse of the presidential automobile under an electric light, and see both Executive Taft and Captain Butt sound asleep. There are always two other occupants, however, who are very much awake, Robinson, the chauffeur, and the secret service operative.

Most people, including the President of the United States, come to the summer capital with the idea of enjoying the ocean breezes. Hundreds of Boston business men live in Beverly and "commute" to Boston daily.

It has remained for Joe Jung, proprietor of one of Beverly's justly celebrated laundering establishments, and a countryman of Wu Ting Fang, to reverse the usual order of things. Joe "commutes" to Beverly and lives in Boston.

"No like climate," he said to a group of newspaper correspondents. "Business him good, climate velly bad. I no standee weather here. Boston, him heap better."

President Taft's clerks in the Executive Offices here are to have the luxury of a private bathing beach. Just back of the Pickering house, in which the offices are now located, and where the employes likewise eat and sleep, is a nice stretch of sand beach. The bathing would be fine if it were not for the boulders at the water's edge.

W. S. Hinman, of the stenographic force was painfully injured by one of these stones when taking a swim recently. Secretary Norton promptly ordered a laborer to clear off the beach to prevent a repetition of such accidents and has promised his force a first class bathing beach.

Being a clerk in the Executive Offices is rather a pleasant job these days.

Last season the Executive Offices were located in the Board of Trade building, at the corner of Federal and Cabot streets. This year, however, Secretary Norton decided on a change. He located the big house fronting on the ocean and turned the first floor into offices. On the second and third floors are enough rooms to accommodate all the clerks. The employes have clubbed together, employed a chef, and bought dishes and kitchen utensils.

There is a big porch and a fine lawn fronting on the ocean. The view is superb and the ocean breezes blow unceasingly. The house is comfortably furnished.

The only people who aren't satisfied with the new order of things are the newspaper correspondents. The town is scattered out over six or seven miles; the Executive Offices are half a mile from the town proper and the Taft cottage is two miles away. The Executive Offices must be watched all the time for callers, as all those who go to the President's house generally make the arrangements with Secretary Norton.

There isn't any press room in the big house now constituting the Executive Offices. The newspaper men are not allowed to loiter in the building. The only thing left for them to do is to sit on the sidewalk; occupy the kitchen porch, or sit under the trees in the front yard. The nearest telephone or telegraph, save the wires for the use of the offices, is half a mile away.

SOFT COAL IS DESTROYING NOTED ENGLISH BUILDINGS

Oxford Factory Chimneys Rot Stones of University Buildings.

Recent local legislation in England which forbids factory owners to permit black smoke to issue from chimneys does not touch the equally sooty smoke from the soft coal used in millions of old fashioned English grates and kitchen ranges.

It is not only in London that the leaden atmosphere rots the stonework and is a menace to historical buildings like Westminster abbey. According to the Local Government Review, large quantities of the blackest smoke are issued from factory chimneys in and about Oxford.

Over the stones of its colleges there is a deposit of soot. The acids held in the soot blister the surfaces of the stones. After a time that blister falls, leaving a rough, crumbling surface, the precursor of rapid decay. An informant officially connected with the university has said that he has little doubt that the decay of the stonework of the older buildings has been greater in the nineteenth century than in any former century, and this is due to the increased use of coal.

The paper gives also particulars of the damage to portions of Canterbury cathedral by smoke, especially to the great Angel tower, on which the cathedral authorities have spent a large sum in repairs. As regards Exeter cathedral, a noble edifice 800 years old, the writer says that soot has eaten its way into all parts of the delicate tracery of the western front of the structure. Efforts have been made with more or less success to remedy and to replace, but the ancient glory has largely departed.

CLUBHOUSES FOR EMPLOYEES

Prussian Railway Managers Introduce Conveniences For Trainmen.

The railway authorities in Prussia evidently mean to be up to date in the matter of care for the comfort and well being of their employees. Their last movement in this direction is to provide clubhouses for employees who end the day's service at a point distant from their homes.

At certain points along the various lines they have built two story houses with comfortable sleeping and eating rooms, where engineers, conductors, inspectors and section hands can pass the night and take supper or breakfast. The dormitories contain two, four and six beds, and there are separate sleeping rooms for specially privileged officials.

Each railroad man actually employed on a train who has to pass the night away from his home is supplied at the point of departure with a bedding outfit packed in a handy case. If he wishes he can take provisions with him, which he can have cooked or warmed up at the sleeping station. Some of the newly opened houses are supplied with a small library of books or a few of the day's papers.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES. Sunday, August 14 the following services will be held Bible School at 9.30 a. m. Communion Services at 10.40 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Minister, E. A. E. Palmquist. Manse 211 Mill's Road, East Park. No office hours will be observed by the pastor during the balance of the month. Service for Sunday, August 14, 1910 Bible School at 9.45 a. m. Public Worship at 11.00 a. m. The pastor's theme will be "In Quest of a Holy Life." Evening Worship at 7.45. In the series of addresses on "Some Significant Religious Movements of History" the pastor will speak on "The Crusades." This last service is brief. During the month of August the regular services of the church will be held to which the public is most cordially invited.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess at 11.00 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Bible School will meet at 10.00 a. m. The evening service during the month of August will be thirty minutes in length. Everybody welcome.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church, on Carnegie avenue. Geo. Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon taken from St. Matthew XVII. 24-27 "Christ Pays Tribute." Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 3.00 p. m. Sunday School at 2.00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SOUTH Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class Meeting at 11.30 a. m. Y. P. A. at 7.00 p. m. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening. Teacher training class Friday evening. All are invited.

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M. E. CHURCH.—REV. R. C. WOLF, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7.45 P. M., Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M., leader, Miss Hazel Felty and Miss Lulu Wolf. No preaching in the evening of August 14 or 21. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7.45 P. M.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Richard Kemp, 110 Fourth street. XII Sunday after Trinity. Evening prayer and short sermon at 7.45 P. M. Solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. J. Eustace. Ladies' Guild will meet at the rectory Wednesday at 8 P. M. Mid-week service on Thursday at 7.45 P. M. Come and worship with us.

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REV. R. D. EPPS, PASTOR OF THE Mt. Zion Baptist Church, West Side, will preach his 11th annual sermon Sunday morning, August 14, at 11 A. M. Subject, "Onward." The church will celebrate the occasion by continuing a week entertainment with many attractions. Dr. O. S. Sims of Pittsburg will preach at 3 and 7.45 P. M.

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M. P. CHURCH. ROBT. E. CAIRNS, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.30 A. M., Class meeting at 10.30 A. M., morning service at 11 A. M., "The Mountain of Glaris" C. E. Society at 7 P. M., leader Miss Pickett. Evening service at 7.30 P. M.

Swallows Teeth, Dies.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Anne Hoyne of Urbanna swallowed her false teeth while at breakfast and choked to death.

ENGLISH COUNTESS ACCUSES BROKER OF FRAUDULENT DEALS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The arrest in New York of William T. Wintermute, a broker, by the postoffice inspectors on a charge of having defrauded several English people of prominence in an alleged crooked mining stock deal is attracting international attention on account of the fact that the charges were brought by the Countess of Tankerville and Miss Henrietta Eliot of Glendale, England, who assert that they jointly invested more than $50,000 in mining ventures of Wintermute. The countess was formerly Miss Leonora Van Marter of New York and said to be most happily married.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Fodna, at the Furnace. Much business was transacted and the ladies completed the arrangements for their birthday social which they will give in the church on August 18.

Miss Minnie Veith was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Rice, who has been here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past month, left for her home at Albia, Iowa.

James I. Feathers of Uniontown, was here on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Grudis was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Iron, on Church street. A large number of the ladies were present and a most enjoyable meeting was held. At 1.00 p. m. a most dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Anna McDowell who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburg, returned home on Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church have issued invitations for a weight social which will be held in the church on Friday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock. A little verse on the back of the invitation explains it all.

How much do you weigh,
We'd like to know.
Tell us please and bring the dough,
Half a penny a pound is all we charge.
So come if you're small,
And come if you're large.

A fine program consisting of musical numbers and readings has been prepared and refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Cordron of Pittsburg, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks for several days.

Miss Mary Kelly of Pittsburg, is here the guest of her cousin, Miss Birdie Kelly, of Railroad street.

Miss Stewart Speer of Tarr Station, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Upton D. Speer of Railroad street.

Clarence Luckenby was the guest of friends at Fairchance.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball and daughter, Mabel, was the guests of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Miss Clare DeVan, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been visiting friends at Friendsville, Md., returned home on Thursday evening.

Samuel Prisley, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prisley at the Furnace, was removed to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg, where he will undergo a course of treatment for rheumatism.

Ned Scott was a business caller in Uniontown on Friday.

Dr. J. French Kerr of Connellsville, was here on Friday on professional business.

Miss Barbara Mauch, who has been the guest of friends at Braddock, Pa., returned home on Thursday evening.

Messrs Samuel and John Dowds were the guests of friends at Indian Creek on Thursday.

Misses Mayme and Anna McNulty of the West Side, Connellsville, were here on Friday evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Fannie Seaton spent Friday the guest of friends at Uniontown.

Edward Hay was a visitor at Indian Creek on Friday.

Dr. E. B. Gulp is laid up in his room with a severe attack of the quinsy.

Mrs. Lewis Tucker was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Alva Piser of Dickerson Run is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Harvey, of Spears Hill.

President A. E. Domm, of the Pope Stone Cement and Brick Company of Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife, spent Thursday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brant.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Orie C. Schlag and sons, Percy and Donald, of Hazelwood, are visiting Mrs. Schlag's mother, Mrs. E. S. Husband.

Powell Hough of Connellsville, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. V. Frost of Greensburg, is here spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland and Miss Della McFarland, of Dunbar, were here Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Miss Hazel Richter of Connellsville, is here visiting at the home of T. R. Deyannon.

Dr. Geo P. Donahoe of Connellsville, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Cochran have returned home from a few days' visit with friends at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright of Monessen, have returned home after a few days visit with friends and relatives here. They were accompanied by Miss Lowain McGill, who will spend a week with them.

R. E. Shibler of Monessen, was calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Goldie Jones of Morgantown, W. Va., who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Cochran has returned home.

Miss Louise Wolf of McKeesport, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henny of Monessen are here visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Henny.

Miss Pearl Hood of Braddock, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs Mary Bush.

Mrs. Thomas Cowan of Monessen, is here visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. More.

Conn Sullivan of Glassport was the guest of friends here this week.

Misses Margaret and Teresa Sullivan have returned to their home in McKees Rocks.

Joseph Galsinger of Hazelwood called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret McNulty was a Dawson caller Thursday.

W. B. Corcoran of the East End, Pittsburg, was the guest Friday of John Fox.

W. D. Fox of West Newton took in the races at Dawson this week.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 13.—Charles McMillen of Listonburg stopped in town a short time Thursday while on his way to Dawson to attend the races this week.

Miss Elizabeth Nowcomer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stahl, in Connellsville, has returned home.

Dr. W. S. Mountain has been confined to his home on account of illness for several days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman of Henry Clay township was in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Mae Kelm of Pittsburg is visiting Mrs. Ida Reynolds this week.

The Meyersdale orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavengood and James Sliger went to Addison Thursday evening to play for a dance.

Miss Wilda Moore of Beaver Falls is the guest of Miss Fannie Black for a couple of weeks.

Paul Hostetter returned to Hooverville after spending several days in town.

Bruce Dold made a business trip to Connellsville Thursday.

Misses Irene and Lettie King, Grace Shipley, Henrietta Lappe and Maude Ferrell attended the Lutheran reunion at Meyersdale Thursday.

Miss Lou Rush of Connellsville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Larrison Rush.

D. A. Griffith, a traveling salesman for the Uniontown Grocery Company, was in town looking after the trade Thursday.

Rev. W. D Sleane of Sheridan and Rev. Geo. Flinn of Canonsburg were the guests of friends in town several days this week. They are spending a two weeks' vacation at Ohiopyle.

Ralph Herbick of Connellsville was a business caller in town several days this week.

Miss Gertrude Show returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs O. B. Mattox for several weeks.

Ed. Cunningham of Lorain, O., spent a two weeks vacation with his parents in Markleysburg.

E. E. Glotfelty of Ohiopyle was a business caller in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hartzell of Greenfield stopped in town a short time yesterday while on their return from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hartzell at Addison.

Mrs Wm. Howell and son, Harold of Rochester are visiting the former's mother, Mrs Mollie Kretchman.

Miss Fannie Black gave a picnic Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Wilda Moore of Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lytle and two daughters, Virginia and Kathryn, returned home after visiting friends in Uniontown several days.

The services for the several churches tomorrow are as follows

M. E. Church. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Sleane of Sheridan.

Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. Hoyer.

Christian Church. Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7.00 P. M.

Baptist Church. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

Mrs W. J. Shaw and daughters, Miss Kathryn, and Mrs Howard Sumpter were visiting friends in Ursina yesterday.

Rev. Glass of Confluence was calling on friends in Ursina yesterday.

Miss Maude Bills is visiting her brother, at Markleton for a few days this week.

Misses Pearl and Kathryn Shaw are calling on their cousins Misses Irene and Lettie King of the West Side today.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Aug. 12.—Mrs. W. S Lyon spent several days this week visiting Pittsburg friends.

B. F. French and E. J. Ulery accepted positions as blacksmiths with the Rainey Company, near Brownsville, Pa., who are engaged in sinking shafts.

Mrs. L. L. Richey and two children, Stella and Paul and Miss Mabel Halfhill, are spending a few weeks at Jockey Knob, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halfhill returned home Wednesday evening from a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls.

On Wednesday evening lightening struck a walnut tree on Rosedale Farm, completely shattering it. Although the tree was close to the house, no one was injured by the stroke.

Mrs. W. E. Richey was a Connellsville visitor Thursday.

Edward J. Boyle of Leisenring No. 1, was a Pennsville caller Thursday.

J. R. C. Mason moved his family from the J. B. Nicklow house to the Dr. W. B. Chalfant property last Thursday.

E. J. Enos and family drove up to camp Will-Ada and spent a few hours visiting friends Thursday.

Miss Edna Stouffer returned home Thursday afternoon from a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wesly Gally of Lower Tyrone township.

Miss Mystic Bitner is spending a few days this week visiting Dawson friends

The members of the Pennsville United Evangelical church are making preparations to hold a lawn fete on the public school ground, on Saturday evening August 20.

Mrs. James B. Bungard of South Connellsville spent Friday visiting Pennsville friends.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jennie R. Barron of Broadway, who has been suffering for some time past with typhoid fever, has not improved since the last report of her condition.

Miss Lena Ward of McKees Rocks is visiting Mrs. Edna Miller of Main street for several days. Miss Edna Miller will give a social event in honor of Miss Ward on Friday evening of this week. A large number of society folks will attend the gathering.

The H. G. L. Society of Rockwood held a moonlight picnic on the Rockwood grove last evening. A large number of invited guests were present and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. A very inviting lunch was served before leaving the grove, by the sisters of the H. G. L.

The Rockwood W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Augusta Bailes Tuesday evening of next week. All members are requested to be present

Preaching services are as follows: Reformed church, 10 A. M.; United Evangelical, 7.30 P. M.; Lutheran at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. All other services as usual.

Miss Margaret Erhart of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Landis in their flat above Groff's store, this week.

Miss Aleen Colborn has accepted the clerkship in the fruit store of Joe Jack, successor to J. J. Spinotta.

Merchant H. Snyder is in Somerset today attending special meeting of the directors of the County Trust Company and attending to other business.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 13.—Don't forget the box social to be held at Whig Corner Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Girls, bring a nice box, and gentlemen bring the cash, and all will enjoy a good time. Proceeds will go to the Whig Corner church.

Miss Celia Collins of near Meadow Run was shopping and visiting Ohiopyle relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firestone of Bridge street are the proud parents of a nice big baby girl, which arrived Friday morning.

J. C. Tate was transacting business matters in town last evening.

Mrs Frank Shipley was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Mayme Camp of Connellsville arrived at this place Friday evening to visit with relatives for a few days.

W. M. Glotfelty was transacting business in Connellsville Friday.

W. M. Avery was transacting business matters in Connellsville last evening

Dr. McClenathan of Connellsville was calling on a patient in town last evening.

Mrs. John Stewart of Commercial street is very ill at her home at this writing.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT Aug. 13.—Miss Margaret Herrington of Brownsville, is here visiting friends.

John Carson of Perryopolis, was here yesterday.

Do not forget the lawn fete to be held at the Presbyterian manse tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar, were here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Kell of Connellsville, is here visiting friends.

Miss Anna Waitz returned to her home in Uniontown, after spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Bertha Fieldbrook and Thelma Beatty returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending several days here the guests of friends.

Jacob McFarland of Dunbar, was here on business yesterday.

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Subject, morning, "The Two Covenants." Evening, "Paul Before Agrippa." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Pastor H. S. McClintock. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore were calling in Connellsville yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 13.—Eli Cope of Brownsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

John Leighty was here yesterday calling on friends and old acquaintances.

Preaching at the Church of God Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7.30 p. m.

Do not forget the lawn fete on the church lawn this evening.

Walter Mickey was calling on friends at Whitesett Wednesday.

Mrs. Conrad Snyder and daughter, Pearl, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. B. Hixon of the West Side, Connellsville, yesterday.

James Beatty, Harry and Morgan Lint, were business callers at Dawson Friday.

Mrs J. W. Haney and daughter, Gladys, were shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Howard McBurney was a business caller at Dawson yesterday.

Harry Shallenberger of Newell, was calling on friends here yesterday.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

William W. Campbell to Zola M. Fast, for lots in New Geneva, $5; August 31, 1907.

Stewart Johnson and wife to Dave Cohen, for two lots in Connellsville, $800; July 28, 1910.

William Scullion and wife to Thomas George, for lots in Washington township, $1,475; August 9, 1910.

R. L. Aubrey and wife to Emma E. Lutz, for lot in South Brownsville, $1,800; August 2, 1910.

Henrietta and J. W. Knight, to Harry Byers, for lot of land in East Liberty, Dunbar township, $1,000; June 30, 1910.

Abbie McClain et ux., to John House, for lot in Pt. Marion, $1,700; August 6, 1910.

George A. Gaskill et ux, to William Scullion, for land in Washington township, $1,475; November 1, 1905.

Charles C. O'Bryon et ux., to George and Barbara Rizsak, for lot in South Union township, $300; August 9, 1910.

William and David M. Schrover, exrs., to Mary Keener, for land in Springhill township, $9,000; December 1, 1909.

John DeGardeyn et ux., to Abe DeGarden, Jr., for ground in Point Marion $2,800; June 15, 1910.

Elizabeth J. Jeffries et al, to Anna Edna Doran, for ground in Uniontown, $1,000, November 13, 1909.

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SATURDAY EVE'G., AUG. 13, 1910.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, August 13, 1880.

Edward Stillwagon accidentally shot himself through the hand.

The Smith House is being renovated. The cornices are being removed.

Friday, August 13, 1890.

Alex Hood, son of A. W. Hood, gets his face tatooed like a South Sea Islander by taking a flying leap from a Pennsylvania train. Dr. J. W. Singer patched it up.

Thieves broke into C. M. Miller's hardware store in New Haven and took goods to the value of $125.

Thousands of fish die in the river below here, which is very low. Sulphur in the water causes the extermination.

Baltimore & Ohio makes agreement regarding terminals and shops at Cumberland but terms will not cause removal of shops from here.

Coke production 115,764 tons; shipments 6,202 cars. Prices, furnace, $2.15, foundry, $2.45.

Friday, August 10, 1900.

Typhoid is epidemic at Indian Creek and up the valley into Springfield township.

Dr. L. P. McCormick and J. C. Kurtz return from a two months tour of Europe.

Drillers at Breakneck practically abandon hope of striking oil.

The Baptists will build a new church at the corner of Baldwin avenue and Pittsburg street.

Coke production 147,980 tons; shipments, 7,554 cars. Prices, furnace $2.25 to $2.35; foundry, $2.50 to $2.75.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Summer quiet has fallen upon what there is left of official Washington like a wet blanket while the major members of the executive branches are away doing business in homeopathic installments, mixing statecraft with tennis and gentleman farming.

At the State, War and Navy Building for instance, only subordinates remain. Secretary of War Dickinson is sailing over the bounding billows of the Pacific from the Orient. He does not expect to be back at headquarters again before October. Secretary of the Navy Myer is in Hamilton, Massachusetts. Secretary Knox has a farm at Valley Forge where he watches the hands make hay from the cool embrasure of his study window. His chief method of exercise is playing billiards with his family.

But 'tis a hot summer that brings nobody any good. While the cabinet members are away the seconds in command have a free hand in presiding over the operations of the departments. Those who did all the work during the legislative year without getting any credit for it have a chance to sign their names to official documents as "acting secretaries" and to see their names in the public press in the same capacity.

The official summer begins at the State Department when Second Assistant Secretary Adee gets home from his bicycle trip in France. For years his going heralded the arrival of spring and his coming meant that a new order was to prevail in the Department. Secretary Knox is legal and exact when he speaks of foreign relations his statements have neither frills nor "atmosphere." His interviews are unembellished and unadorned and have no more literary feeling than an algebraic problem in quadratic equations.

With Adee it is different. The Second Assistant loves a joke better than a diplomatic coup de grace. He has been in the Service several decades and his humor, as well as some of his jokes, have ripened during that time. When Acting Secretary Adee discusses a Central American embroglio it becomes a thing of delight. It glows with color. It is no longer a mere statement of casualities, so many killed and so many wounded and so much damage done, but a rounded story, pathetic and humorous, which suggests another story which in turn suggests another until one goes away with a charming unwritten brochure in his mind on "War and How She Is Fought" in Central America.

Pro mtho perfunctory cable dispatches he draws a picture of the American minister in Persia, his sorrows, which are many, and joys, which are few. One forgets the value of fact in the delight of fancy and the amusing game of diplomacy, as reflected through his accounts, becomes less a struggle for the prestige of nations than a game of cross purposes among men of different countries and different instincts, with every human failing and virtue—all of which have their bearing on the fearfully abstruse and lofty subject of foreign relations.

Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson will preside for a time, at least, this summer. He, too, has his "atmosphere" which he drapes about himself with the studied care of a Buddhistic mahatma. His office is sealed and darkened to keep out the sunshine and heat. In one corner before an electric fan is a chunk of ice which cools the draught. This is the only positive utilitarian thing in the room. The rest is negative. One whispers instinctively in his hushed chamber for fear he will dispel the air of nothingness which hovers there undisturbed. It seems almost sacrilege that the ice is not frozen in a subdued shade of gray that it may blend better with the environment.

The Assistant Secretary's reflection of activity in foreign affairs takes on the same tone. He discourses, as a rule, with a Russian cigarette in his hand, small and dainty and giving the faintest odor, as he accentuates, the term seems hard in this connection, one point or another in talking in the most subdued voice. One gets the impression that far away somewhere, something has happened or is happening—realized through an intangible poetic veil, soft murmurings that sift above the monotone of days. Upon leaving the office it seems that one has awakened from a dream and marvels at the perfection of it. Nothing was overdone, no incident limned so strong that it stood out with a suspicion of harshness or dominated the discourse. After all, the world is nothing, if our inner selves are attuned to the music of life and love. In this light a real fact is maudlin or indecent and real was is a bloody and brutal thing that had best be hidden from human gaze.

Over on the War Side, General Oliver, assistant secretary, who, during the year, looks after departmental problems people don't care to read about, signs himself as "acting." Secretary Dickinson, while he is on the job, dams people some times and tells many funny stories about judges and lawyers and politicians in the South. General Oliver, on the contrary, is given to no such frivolities. His statements are brief and to the point, "yes," and "no" or "I have" or "I haven't." Here is expedition, precision, no lost motion, no diversion from the official channels. To dream anybody would be useless. To tell a story would be a waste of time.

While Secretary Myer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop are away from the Navy, the headship passes to Admiral Nicholson, as chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral or "Reggie" is not the legitimate successor of Brownson or Pillsbury. The Meyer system has shorn the bureau of most of its importance. But "Reggie" is all an Admiral. He snorts when he talks and his voice booms as if it were trained to sound above the storm of strife. But there isn't much happening in the Navy Department while Secretary Meyer is in Hamilton. It's afraid since Paymaster General Rogers resigned under duress.

WHEN T. R. NEARS CHEYENNE.

International Chessboard of Diplomacy

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The international chess board of diplomacy now presents an interesting problem, which according to some observers of the game may result in a readjustment of relationship between England and the United States.

United States no longer enjoys the freedom of diplomatic isolation. By plunging into far Eastern affairs Uncle Sam has rubbed elbows with the European powers and to a certain extent will be obliged to take sides in the international game.

The chief causes of this situation are the fear of the yellow peril in Europe and the participation of the United States in the affairs of the Orient on a more aggressive scale. Other contributary causes are the fear of Germany in England and the ever-present complications or European diplomacy which governs the attitude of the powers toward the far eastern question.

Although the change is in process of evolution, it is regarded as almost certain by diplomatists who give their attention to the shifting of diplomatic currents, that, eventually, the United States, Russia and Germany will be lined up against Great Britain and Japan. Other countries will enter into the international game but these will be the protagonists.

The fear of the yellow peril, the awakening of China to a sense of its power and tremendous resources, is the nightmare of Europe. Next to this diplomatic spectre the fear of Germany appears to be the underlying motive of Great Britain's diplomacy.

The United States has not felt the same qualms about China. Her treatment of the great empire of the orient has been characterized by a spirit of the utmost friendliness and encouragement. Her reception of Chinese dignatories has been conspicuously cordial. Her remission of the Boxer indemnity set an example of national humanitarianism difficult for other countries to follow. In addition the United States has been the prime mover in the establishment of the principles of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China.

All this, however, might have been overlooked by the European powers who were amazed that any country should encourage the awakening of the sleeping giant, had not Secretary Knox suddenly stunned the apprehensive concert of nations by exploding his plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads. This proposal brought all countries to the point of declaration. In other words, it was a diplomatic "showdown."

Put to the test England promptly threw the weight of her influence with Japan. This means, largely, the sacrifice of English trade in Manchuria and China and the London foreign office has been assailed by a constant outpouring of criticism from Englishmen in the Orient.

The whole action seems to mean that Great Britain is willing to sacrifice her chances in China to retain Japan's friendship as an ally and to keep the yellow peril from wresting India from her in the far future. Later Great Britain again displayed her weakness by bowing to Russia which brought about the Russia-Japanese agreement, but in this transaction Japan's interests were chiefly at stake.

So bitter has the feeling become that the statement has been freely made that the United States, standing for the integrity of China, will shame Great Britain into breaking away from Japan to preserve her own interests in the Orient.

Germany, so far, has kept out of Oriental entanglements. It is for her interests to keep the door open to her extensive trade and the fear of the yellow peril in the fatherland is by no means so fearsome a spectre as in England. Germany has adopted largely the attitude of the United States and, because of the hostility with England, is naturally on the other side of all questions of this kind. The prime reason, however, is that the United States and Germany are commercial countries and do not rely upon diplomatic alliances to further their trade as do the other European countries.

Russia still wavers on the dividing line. The relations of Russia and the United States have always been on the friendliest basis; Russia wants American capital and American good will. The present arrangement with Japan regarding Manchuria is regarded as having been forced upon the Czar by Japan's aggressiveness. Russia could not combat Japan's move for the subjugation of Manchuria in fact, it not in theory, so long as Japan has the backing of Great Britain.

If the Japanese influence can be offset by the combination of Germany and the United States, it is believed that Russia will readily throw her fortunes in with those two countries.

One feature of the work of digging the Panama Canal which has escaped general observation is the encouragement of religious institutions by the government. It has been the policy of the Commission from the beginning to encourage church work, because it is considered a strong influence in making for the stability of the working force, and the good order of the Canal villages. Land has been granted for church buildings and building material has been sold at cost to aid in establishing places of congregation for church people. In seven of the larger communities two-story buildings have been erected, the lower floor for use as a church and the upper story for use as a lodge hall. Services of a religious nature are also held in the Commission club houses under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. There are 39 churches or semi-religious institutions within the Canal Zone. Of these 26 are owned by the Canal Commission and therefore belong to the Government. Thirteen of the churches are Episcopalians, 8 nondenominational, 7 Catholic, 2 Wesleyan, one Methodist and one Seventh Day Adventist.

PAYS THE COSTS.

Forlini Settles Trouble With Pittsburg Street Merchant.

The trouble between Ubaldo Forlini and J. Levy before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark was amicably adjusted last evening by Forlini paying the costs. He was charged with assault and battery upon the North Pittsburg street merchant.

The hearing was held last night. At the hearing before Burgess Evans yesterday morning Levy was fined $5 for disorderly conduct and Forlini discharged

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

Emptying The Shelves

During the balance of this month of August we want to sell everything we can. We need the room for the new Fall Goods that will be with us soon. Depending on price reductions to help us empty these shelves. During the balance of this month we call special attention to the bargain tables—articles and quantities too small to mention in these advertisements, are hurried to these tables and marked at prices that mean quick selling. In the cloak room there's a few Women's and Misses Wash Suits left. These are for sale at just half former prices. Half price on these means hardly anything for the making, in some cases hardly the price of the material. If the size you want is here, you'll find a bargain worth investigating. Many of the Misses' Dresses are suitable for school dresses in September and October. Even if you do the sewing yourself you'll find buying these now at this reduction the better way.

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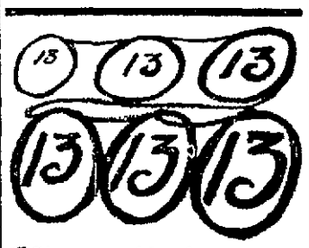

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COUNCIL JOINS IN GAS FIGHT

Scottdale Borough Will File Bill in Equity Against Company

ON RAISING THE GAS RATES

Parties Going to Cheat River—The Ligonier Valley Reunion Is Coming. Real Estate Deals of Interest—Union Meetings Tomorrow Evening.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 13.—The Town Council met in called session last evening to take another step in the gas situation here. It was to join the citizens in their complaint against the announced increased rates for the gas, although the attorneys advised that the citizens start the ball rolling. Now the attorneys desire the Borough to move into line, too, and the citizens and Borough will both be fighting the increase. By a resolution passed last evening, Smith & Snyder, and Morehead & Smith, attorneys of Greensburg, were authorized to file a bill in equity for the Borough of Scottdale against the Fayette County Gas Company to restrain them from charging for natural gas any excess over the above 25 cents per 1,000 feet. The resolution was passed unanimously. Nothing else was done, except deciding that if the attorneys so advise the Borough will notify the company that they also protest against the proposed increase in price.

Sermon on Baptism.

Rev. Thomas B. Shearer, pastor of the Church of Christ, has chosen as his subject in the series he is preaching on "The Desciple's Plea," a subject that will interest many, "New Testament Baptism." The sermon will be at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Had a Good Week.

The Taylor Stock Company won many new friends at the Geyer Opera House in their second week's stay. This afternoon and evening they are playing "Other People's Money."

Gone to Cheat River.

A merry party of five left Scottdale for camp on the Cheat river today. They were Joseph Ames, W. J. Miller, Walter Miller and Misses Lena and Alice Miller.

Union Meetings.

The next service in the series of Union meetings being held each Sunday evening by the various churches at Loucks park, at 7 o'clock, will be tomorrow evening. The minister in charge will be Rev. W. J. Muir, pastor of the Reformed Church and the music will be by the choir of that church. Should the weather be unfavorable the services will be held in a neighboring church.

Real Estate Sales.

Real estate sales of interest in this locality and recorded during the week are: Rosalie L. McCann, lot in Scottdale, to Fred M. Lowellyn, for $2,200, July 25, 1910. Osborne Irwin, land in East Huntingdon township, to Mary J. Bush, for $150, August 6, 1910. Jacob S. Loucks lot in Scottdale to Elmer Morrow for $1,000 August 4, 1910.

The Valley Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Ligonier Valley folks will take place at Idlewild park, Wednesday, August 24, and the affair which is the nineteenth of its kind will interest a number of people in town, who came from that locality or have friends or relatives there.

Camping on Cheat River.

Mrs. Newman, wife of Dr. S. W. Newman, accompanied by their children, Arthur G., Miss Rebecca, Frank and Eugene are spending several days in camp along the Cheat rifer, in West Virginia.

Arcade Being Painted.

The Arcade moving picture house on Pittsburg and Spring streets is being dressed up with a new suit of paint clothes and has the appearance of being quite a living thing.

Second Anual Picnic.

The Sunday School of the North Scottdale Mission left at 8:30 this morning in hay wagons bound for the Mt. Vernon ore mines where they are holding their second annual picnic.

Had Finger Mashed.

Squire J. W. Wiley while coming down from Greensburg yesterday had the misfortune to have the car window fall on his hand, mashing the finger.

A Remarkable Rate.

The 30 cent round trip rate to Oakford park for the Sunday school picnic Tuesday, is attracting much interest.

Colored Pastor Owns Own Church at Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 13.—Meyersdale has one preacher who not only expounds the gospel freely to all who will lend ear, but who at his own expense has provided a comfortable and commodious house of worship for the congregation to whom he ministers.

Without any noise or blowing of trumpets, Arthur H. Miles, the colored blacksmith who conducts a smithy on Clay street, several weeks ago purchased for $1,600 cash, the old Brethren church on Main street and forthwith began to hold services there every Lord's day. Already he has a good-sized congregation and interest in the good work he is doing is steadily growing.

Rev. Miles styles himself only a lay preacher, and is not neglecting his business on week days on account of the holy calling he chooses to follow on Sabbath, but he preaches the Word with power and vigor that would do credit to many preachers who devote six days a week to the preparation of their sermons.

Mr. Miles is an old-fashioned Methodist and formerly attended the A. M. E. church on Large street. He wanted more latitude, however, for the expression of his religious feelings and, when the Brethren congregation had outgrown their house of worship and erected a more commodious building on the opposite side of the street, he negotiated the purchase of the old church building, which is still in a good state of preservation, and threw it open to all persons, black or white, who, like he, might desire perfect freedom in the manifestations of their religious convictions, and listen to and accept the gospel in its unadulterated purity.

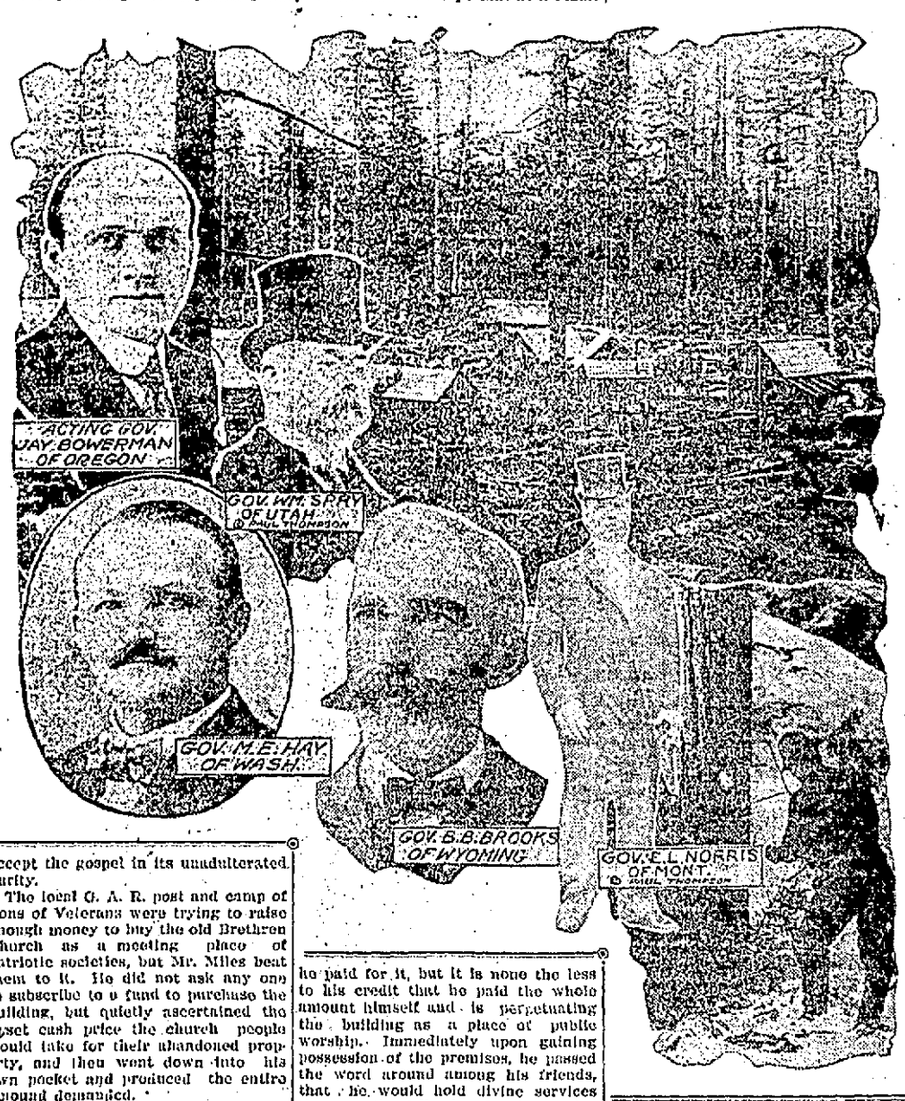
The local G. A. R. post and camp of Sons of Veterans were trying to raise enough money to buy the old Brethren Church as a meeting place of patriotic societies, but Mr. Miles beat them to it. He did not ask any one to subscribe to a fund to purchase the building, but quietly ascertained the upset cash price the church people would take for their abandoned property, and then went down into his own pocket and produced the entire amount demanded.

Upon learning of the sale of the old church to Miles, the blacksmith, some people surmised that he intended converting it into a blacksmith shop, which other property owners on the street would have deplored. But Mr. Miles had no such intention. The house was originally dedicated to the service of God and to that use he determined it should continue to be devoted.

The property is cheap at the price he paid for it, but it is none the less to his credit that he paid the whole amount himself and is perpetuating the building as a place of public worship. Immediately upon gaining possession of the premises, he passed the word around among his friends, that he would hold divine services there on the following Sunday, and a good turnout resulted, as has been the case on each succeeding Sunday.

GOVERNORS OF WESTERN STATES WILL DISCUSS CONSERVATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 13.—For the purpose of conferring on conservation of natural resources, particularly the great forests of the Northwest, the Governors of several States will meet here August 18 at the invitation of Governor M. E. Hay of Washington. The Governors of Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Acting Governor Jay Bowerman of Oregon have promised to attend or send personal representatives to the gathering. In explaining his reason for calling the convention Governor Hay has sent out this statement: "We of the State of Washington have no quarrel with the principle of conservation, but we feel that it is high time to get down to a practical business basis in carrying out the principle. We want conservation that will not hamper authority and retard development. These are the things that will be discussed at the conference and I hope that as a result of the meeting the West will be enabled to command a fairer consideration from the rest of the nation on this question." The entire nation is interested in the Governor's conference, as it takes place just before the national conservation congress at St. Paul, where former President Roosevelt, President Taft, Gifford Pinchot and former Secretary of the Interior Garfield will be speakers.



Swearing in Spanish Witnesses.

In some provinces of Spain the witness must cross the thumb of one hand over the forefinger of the other; then, kissing this symbolic, if primitive, cross he announces: "By this cross I swear to tell the truth."

Use for Abandoned Farms.

Abandoned farms in New England are being used for tree cultivation.

$1.00—Oak Park, West Virginia.—$1.00 Excursion Sunday, August 14th, boating, bathing, dancing, etc. Train leaves at 8 A. M. returning leaves park at 6 P. M. Good order. Baseball, Uniontown vs. Point Marion.

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SPIRIT MESSAGE

Is Ignored by Judge in a Contested Will Case.

Washington, Aug. 13.—"Astral wills" are not valid in the District of Columbia. Justice Barnard of the district supreme court ruled adversely on the validity of a will which was represented as having been dictated through a medium by the spirit of the late W. H. Crowell, a treasury clerk.

Mrs. Crowell, the widow, presented to the court a petition that her late husband's brother be appointed administrator of the estate. She said that her husband during his final illness had attempted to write his will but was able to scrawl but a few unintelligible words. This scrawl was submitted to a medium, who at once went into a trance and produced a message from the spirit of the departed translating the "will."

In it Mr. Crowell's spirit was represented as requesting the appointment of his brother as administrator and directing that $5,000 be set aside for the widow. The spirit message concluded:

"This is a beautiful world. It is better than the sixth auditor's office. They cannot put me out here."

The conclusion was regarded by the widow as incontestible evidence as the genuineness of the message.

FALLS 6,000 FEET.

Parachute Jumper Meets Fearful Fate at Ashbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 13.—With Governor Fort and an assemblage of 10,000 persons looking on, Benjamin Prince, a parachute jumper, who attempted to float from a balloon down to the aviation field, 6,000 feet below him, was jolted from the crossbar below his parachute just as he cut loose from the balloon.

Prince's body, at first a black spot against the sunset, came twisting and turning toward a rose garden back of George Conover's farmhouse, 100 yards to the west of the grand stand, and struck headfirst on the main branch of an apple tree, then tumbled lifeless into the garden.

The young man had risked the jump for a $5 bill. Prince was twenty-one years old and lived with his widowed mother at Newark, N. J.

CHINKS NEARLY STARVED

Without Food or Water For Six Days in Freight Car.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Six Chinamen who were trying to smuggle themselves into the United States from Canada, bound for New York, were found half-starved and suffering intense agony from thirst in a New York Central freight car in this city.

They had been without food or water for six days, and when discovered were huddled in bales of hay in the closely packed car, three of them being in a semi-conscious condition and the other three so weak they could not stand. The Chinamen were taken to police headquarters where physicians attended them.

Incandescent Lamps Popular.

Germany's export of incandescent lamps rose from $664,000 value in 1901 to $7,556,000 in 1909. This year the total will be much larger, as $3,775,000 worth was sent abroad in the first three months.

McKeefrey Coal Company is Making Big Improvements

The McKeefrey Coal Company is improving its property at Martin, Pa., by giving its 50 dwellings and buildings a fresh coat of paint. This adds wonderfully to the appearance of the little town and to the contentment of the inhabitants.

The McKeefrey plant is one of the very best coke plants in the region and is pleasantly located on the banks of the Monongahela river, just above lock No. 7, commanding an excellent view of the river and surrounding country.

The dwellings are so located that the smoke from the ovens never reaches them and most of the tenants have good gardens. Also the many trees which the management has planted among the houses are thrifty and afford abundant shade.

This plant is operated by the McKeefrey interests of Leetonia, Ohio, James Henderson of Uniontown being their general superintendent, assisted at the works by Howard H. King and Lyman LaClair.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Crop Prospects Better Than Outlook First Part of Month.

New York, Aug. 13.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"The situation is undoubtedly better than most of the records for the month of July now appearing indicate. For one thing, weather conditions have improved so that the crop prospects are brighter than the outlook at the beginning of the month.

"The volume of transactions is still large. In spite of the admitted contraction in iron and steel and other lines. Although construction in iron and steel continues, the trade conditions are generally regarded hopefully, and the monthly statement of unfilled orders by the leading producer shows a decrease during July less than was expected, and there is no important change in prices."

STALE BEER POISONS FERRY.

Latrobe Carpenter Suffers From Ptomaine Poisoning.

LATROBE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by drinking a bottle of stale beer, Lawrence Ferry, a carpenter, is in a critical condition at his home on Harrison avenue. While at work several days ago Ferry discovered a bottle of beer which had been laid aside because of its being insecurely capped.

Ferry drank the beer, and shortly afterward complained of being ill, and the next day was unable to work. Today a physician was summoned and found Ferry in a serious condition.

Crock Cuts Jugular Vein.

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Henry Landis, aged forty-five, living near Prospect, met death in a peculiar manner. She started down into the cellar of her home with a crock of milk and tripped and fell, breaking the crock. A piece of the broken crock cut her jugular vein.

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PINK SLIPS FOR G. O. P. LEADERS.

Aldrich, Ballinger and Cannon Must Get Out.

FINISH IN SIGHT IT IS SAID

All Three Persuaded to Sacrifice Themselves For the Good of the Party According to Reports From Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—If the plans of the new leaders of the Republican party bear fruit, and the leaders think they will, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon will not again wield the gavel in the house of representatives. He is marked for political destruction.

If other plans of those same leaders do not fail, Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger will retire from President Taft's cabinet shortly after the congress investigating committee reports next month.

Ballinger was marked for destruction, and the end, it was said here, is already in sight. It also became plain that Nelson W. Aldrich will not again be a candidate for the senate from Rhode Island. He, too, was set down by the new leaders of the party as one who must go. The word went forth some time ago that Aldrich must not run again. Last night it was made known he will not run.

In the retirement of Ballinger, the elimination of Speaker Cannon and the withdrawal of Senator Aldrich from public life the leaders feel that they have trimmed the Republican ship for its voyage toward the fall elections.

Unburdening Taft.

They think from the shoulders of President Taft three burdens which he has carried long have been removed. Some go so far as to say that in no other way could they have faced the coming fight with any chance of success. They do not say that Taft has been responsible for all these acts, but they point with pride to the good effect they will have upon the country.

It is understood, in Beverly at least, in Mr. Ballinger, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich the insurgents have found more material for their battles with the regulars than in anything the Taft administration has done or has failed to do.

It is said in some quarters that the discouraging results in Kansas and Iowa are to be attributed to the fact that the insurgents harped much upon the connection between the administration and these three men.

Neither Secretary Ballinger, Senator Aldrich or Speaker Cannon found his elimination tasteful, it is said here. The senator announced his retirement months ago, but for a time there was a feeling that he might run again just the same if pressed to do so.

Sacrificed For Party's Sake.

Secretary Ballinger has always declared that he would not retire. But both he and Senator Aldrich were persuaded, so the story goes, to sacrifice themselves for the good of the party.

Speaker Cannon, by his speeches in Kansas, some of those in touch with affairs declare, did much to help the insurgents gain a victory. That fact perhaps was the last straw that determined those who are attempting the rejuvenation of the party to tell Cannon, if he does not know it already, that he must not run for speaker again. It is said on behalf of Uncle Joe that he has already told close friends that he was not to be considered in the contest for the speakership if the next house goes Republican.

In the effort to bring about this end the party leaders have flocked to Beverly of late. Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, real head of the Republican national committee, has been to Beverly twice in the last few days.

Hitchcock would not reveal to what extent the national committee and the congressional campaign would collaborate this fall, but it is known there will be collaboration and determined effort.

In political moves that he will make in the future, as in some he has made in the past, the president will use Senator Crane and Mr. Hitchcock as well as Representative McKinley and Secretary to the President C. D. Norton.

HARDING AT BEVERLY

Nominee For Governor of Ohio and Senator Dick See Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—Senator Dick of Ohio and Warren G. Harding, nominee of the Ohio Republicans for governor, were in conference today with President Taft.

Neither of the visitors would disclose what phase of the political situation in the Buckeye state was discussed with the president, but they reported that Mr. Taft felt very optimistic about Republican success in his own state this fall.

Tacked on $500 Fine.

Athens, O., Aug. 13.—"Cotton" Tarrow of Nelsonville was fined $500 and costs by the mayor of Chauncey for selling liquor. He was also put under a bond of $1,000 never to sell liquor in Athens county.

SENATOR ALDRICH GOING WEST AND WILL REPLY TO BRISTOW'S CHARGES.

WARWICK NECK, R. I., Aug. 13.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is preparing for his trip through the west, when he will make several political speeches in defense of the tariff and will doubtless reply to the charges recently made by Senator Bristow of Kansas regarding the rubber schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill. Senator Aldrich has promised to issue a statement in answer to the Bristow accusations in a few days and also will talk about them in the heart of the insurgents' country. He reiterates his determination to retire from the Senate and declares that his trip westward is only in defense of the tariff law. He has told some of the friends who have talked with him in regard to the matter that he is proud of the part he played in framing the rubber and cotton schedules and that he will make the reasons for his course absolutely plain.

BRISTOW REPLIES

To Senator Aldrich Saying He Only Confirms Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13.—Senator Bristow of Kansas, speaking before an audience of supporters of Senator La Follette, made his formal reply to the rubber tariff statement issued by Senator Aldrich.

He started out boldly with a statement that Senator Aldrich admits that the tariff on rubber was increased on grades which did not need protection and that since the tariff was imposed the Consolidated Rubber company, which never before paid dividends, has been paying enormous dividends.

"And yet," said Senator Bristow, "he says he and his family did not benefit by the change."

He then took up in detail the statements of Senator Aldrich and asserted that each point made by the eastern statesman is a confirmation of the original Bristow charges.

TO WAGE WAR ON DALZELL

Labor Leader Gompers Coming to Pittsburg to Lay Plans.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is coming to Pittsburg to arrange for a fight against the reelection to congress of John Dalzell in the Thirtieth district. Mr. Gompers will arrive Aug. 18, at which time he will have a conference with Dr. R. J. Black, who opposed Dalzell at the June primaries for the Republican nomination. Dr. Black has practically decided to run as an independent candidate for congress, but will make no announcement until he has conferred with Mr. Gompers. The American Federation of Labor is particularly anxious to defeat Dalzell.

They contend he is their most bitter enemy in congress and are willing to spend thousands of dollars to put a new man in his place. President Gompers, it is said, will have personal charge of the campaign against Dalzell.

Firebugs Are at Work in a Stable.

Jeannette, Pa., Aug. 13.—One building was destroyed and three others damaged in a fire said to be of incendiary origin which started in the stable of Mrs. Jennie Libarco. One horse was burned to death. The flames damaged an adjoining three-story frame building owned by J. P. Schall and a two-story dwelling, also owned by Schall. The loss is $3,000.

Hoodwinks Janitor; Robs Borough.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 13.—Hoodwinking the janitor of the Odd Fellows building a well dressed young man entered the office of Acting Burgess H. J. Neely, and forcing open a desk secured $9.50 of the borough's money. He said he had an appointment with the acting burgess and was left alone

GAYNOR DOING WELL; STRONGER.

Doctors Say That Patient's Symptoms Are Favorable.

IRRITATING COUGH DEVELOPS

Secretary Adamson Denies Absolutely the Report That a Swelling Had Begun to Show in Mayor Gaynor's Throat.

New York, Aug. 13.—Every report from the sick room, save one or two which were unofficial, yet of good authority, had it that Mayor Gaynor was making steady progress toward recovery.

The physicians who signed the five official statements concerning the mayor's condition contented themselves with registering their patient's improvement only in the most general terms.

The unofficial reports emanating from the bedside of the wounded mayor were specific even though less optimistic.

Despite their assurances that Mayor Gaynor was stronger than at any time since he fell with a bullet in his neck on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm, the physicians in attendance at St Mary's hospital, Hoboken, finally permitted Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, to make a statement concerning one feature in the development of the case which was not a part of the general scheme of optimistic conclusions.

Gaynor Has Bad Cough.

In answer to many queries by the newspaper men who had heard rumors concerning a change for the worse in the condition of Mayor Gaynor's throat, Adamson said that the patient had been bothered more by coughing than at any time since Tuesday.

This irritation of the throat had caused the physicians in charge of the sick room to renew the spraying with tincture of benzoin, which had been given in the hours immediately following the shooting.

When one report came down from the mayor's chamber to the effect that his throat had begun to show a swelling, the first indication of the grip of infection and that he was having difficulty in breathing Adamson sought confirmation of this rumor at the behest of the reporters and said he was qualified to deny absolutely the truth of the report.

The mayor underwent a rise in temperature. His body heat registered 100 degrees and a fraction.

Two blood tests for signs of infection were made by Dr. George F. Sullivan, Dr. Arlitz's assistant. The physicians did not include in their night's bulletin any reference to what these tests indicated as to the presence or otherwise of the bacilli of poisoning, the polymorphonuclei. They simply said that the tests were satisfactory.

GIRL MURDERER GETS AID

Countrymen Come to Assistance of Pittsburg Italian Child.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Facing lonely days to be passed in her cell behind the walls of the county jail until the hour when the fight for her life and freedom begins in court, young Catherine Botti last night showed that her nerves were still unshaken by that tragic scene in the Wilmerding cellar Thursday, when she hacked to death her godfather, Pasquale Volpe, with an ax and ran him through with a red hot poker.

The girl said that after Volpe's first advances last Thursday he threatened to chop off her head if she told anyone, and she said nothing to her parents for fear they would tell Volpe and be sent to prison.

The wave of sympathy which rose among her countrymen of this city points to the likelihood that the Italian girl will not lack help in retaining counsel to save her from the gallows or a prison sentence. As it is, this girl of thirteen is insistent that she has committed no crime to explate on the scaffold.

FAMOUS CEMETERY FOUND?

Believed Victims of Massacre of 1812 Buried Near Monroe, Mich.

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—The discovery of many human bones in an excavation for the new mill of the River Raisin Paper company, east of Monroe, Mich., has caused a general belief that the site of the famous lost cemetery of the war of 1812 has been located.

As the work of excavation proceeds big piles of human bones are uncovered, evidently those of many bodies that had been buried in one large grave. This locality back in the war of 1812 was the scene of the bloody battle and massacre of the River Raisin. It was on this ground one bitter cold night that 4,00 American troops, mostly Kentuckians, were surprised by the British and thousands of their Indian allies. Only a few of the Americans escaped.

Finds Her Family.

Dayton, O., Aug. 13.—Mrs. James S. Clarey of Middletown appeared at the courthouse in quest of her husband, who, she claimed, had deserted her and decamped with their two little daughters. The husband was finally found at the Globe Foundry company's plant.

May Go to Annapolis.

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—Clinton Havill, aged eighteen years, was appointed first alternate to Annapolis by Senator Theodore E. Burton. He is a son of E. E. Havill.

MINERS' UNION WITHOUT FUNDS.

Condition of Treasury Made Known at the Convention.

MAY LOSE ILLINOIS FIGHT

Not Even Enough Money to Pay Expenses of Convention, Which Must Depend on Present Week's Assessments.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—What has been suspected by many of the delegates to the miners' convention and feared by all came to light in discussions and in reports of officers when it was discovered that the treasury is practically bankrupt and the organization is in debt to locals for borrowed money to the amount of $125,000.

In addition to this there is an overdraft of $2,000 unpaid, and to meet the expenses of this convention the miners must depend upon the assessments of the present week.

This condition, contrasted with that of five years ago, when the organization had a bank balance of nearly $1,000,000, is creating more discussion than the quarrel between President Lewis and Walker, for the delegates declare that with 85,000 men idle and the treasury bankrupt there seems nothing in store for them but to return to work on the terms offered by the operators.

Lewis and his supporters believe the financial condition will bring to Illinois miners to respect the agreement made by the executive board with the operators, though there is much criticism of his administration because of what is believed to be needless expenditure of money.

Since the strike was inaugurated in April the executive board has ordered the payment of benefits to the strikers aggregating $85,000 a week and these on Aug. 8 totaled $674,000. The expenses of the organization in the same time, including the payment of organizers, aggregated $185,338, leaving the treasury bare on the day the convention assembled and with nothing to depend on except the twenty-five cents per week assessment, which each miner at work is expected to pay.

Lewis has been placed on the defensive by this condition, but says every cent paid out was ordered by the executive board and that the organization has nothing to fear if the Illinois miners will obey the board's orders and return to work.

VETS BOYCOTT RAILROADS

Kentucky Delegation Will Be Absent From G. A. R. Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Five hundred veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have declared a boycott against railroads for alleged discrimination in charging the veterans an excessive excursion rate to the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Atlantic City and this state, for the first time, will not be represented at the reunion.

The women's relief corps and the daughters of veterans have announced their intention of joining in the boycott.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to me directed I, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of William B. Chalfant, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises at Pennsville, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: All that certain piece of land situate at Pennsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, corner of land of Vivian Chalfant and others one hundred twenty-one (121) feet south of center line of Pennsville and Tyrone public road; thence South Seventy-eight (78) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes, one hundred ninety-five and two-tenths (195.2) feet to Connellsville and Pennsville public road; thence along same North eighteen (18) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes East, one hundred twenty-two and four one-hundredths (122.04) feet to Pennsville and Tyrone public road; thence along same North Seventy-eight (78) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes West two hundred ten and four one-hundredths (210.04) feet to point in center of said last named public road, corner of land of Vivian Chalfant and others; thence South eleven (11) degrees seven (7) minutes West one hundred twenty-one (121) feet to place of beginning, containing five thousand six hundred and twenty-seven ten-thousandths (.5627) acres.

Being made up of three tracts of land conveyed to William B. Chalfant by deeds of Samuel Fulcomer, one dated November 3, 1881, recorded in the Recorder's office of Fayette county in Deed Book 45, page 512, and one dated December 21, 1881, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette county in Deed Book 46, page 219; and by deed of David W. Riggs to William B. Chalfant dated April 2, 1887 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Fayette county, in Deed Book 28, page 101.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance of one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months from confirmation and one-third in one year from confirmation; unpaid purchase money to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with the right of anticipation of payments by purchaser.

EDGAR L. BOYD,
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CHAPTER I.

The Loneliness of Mr. Gormly.

To his great surprise, George Gormly sometimes found himself feeling lonely, and the oftener so as he grew older. Every man who has a natural liking for women,—and what true man has not?—yet who has no intimate friendships with or relations to the other sex, is likely to find himself in that state of mind sooner or later. Gormly was sufficiently aged; he was forty-four although he looked much younger. He was sufficiently experienced; he had dealt with women for a straight quarter of a century although he had neither loved nor married one. He was sufficiently self reliant; he had built up by his own unaided efforts the greatest retail merchandise business of his day and generation. He was sufficiently independent—for he had done it alone—to have been above the ordinary feeling of loneliness. Nevertheless, he was temperamentally lonesome, and at this particular moment desperately so.

He had drifted into New York some 25 years before, utterly unheralded, unnoticed. He had begun by filling a small clerkship in a little dry goods store. He kept at it until he owned the store, and after that a larger store on a better street. He had developed a genius for trade, and an executive ability in accord, until the original little shop had expanded into a 15-story building covering a block on the principal thoroughfare of New York city, and its owner had become a power in finance,—a merchant prince. Such was George Gormly.

He was, too, a scrupulously honest man. He sold good goods, without deceit. Things were as he represented them. He established principles of accommodation in his dealings that were unique when they were first instituted in New York. He made no dishonest dollars. His money was good everywhere because it was untainted. He prospered exceedingly, one expansion following another. Eschewing speculation of any kind and devoting himself strictly to the business, he found himself in middle life the head, the foot, the sole owner, of the greatest enterprise of the kind that the world had ever seen.

This had not been achieved lightly. He had brought it about because, with absolute singleness of heart, he had put every ounce of strength and time and talent, which in him amounted to genius, at the service of his affairs. Time, talent, and genius do not always produce such results; fortune still must be considered in the game. Opportunity had favored Gormly. He had succeeded in everything beyond his own or anyone's wildest dreams.

He might have gone on indefinitely in his mercantile operations without attracting special attention to himself personally, had it not been for one fact. That momentous happening was his meeting with Miss Haldane.

It had come about in a commonplace way enough. Miss Haldane, deeply interested in social settlement work and being brought in contact thereby with some of the poorer employes of the great Gormly establishment, had concluded to call on the proprietor thereof to see if she could not induce him to make some adequate contribution to the work she had so much at heart. Like every other business man in New York, Gormly was overwhelmed by charitable demands. His business was one thing; his charity another. He employed a special secretary to look after the eleemosynary end of his affairs.

There were two reasons why the secretary felt himself unequal to deal with Miss Haldane and her demands. The first reason was Miss Haldane herself. She was a member of the oldest and most exclusive circle in New York society. Her family was one of the richest and most esteemed in that hive of multi-millionaires, would-be-nos, also-rans, and other people. The second was the magnitude of Miss Haldane's demand. She wanted something like a million dollars. This amount appalled the secretary. She realized that a man like Gormly, indeed most men if they had the power, would much rather give a million than a dime to an undertaking that appealed to them. Still, Gormly, having devoted his attention so exclusively to his business heretofore, was rather staggered by the magnitude of the amount. He would have been more staggered by it had he been less so by Miss Haldane herself.

Miss Haldane had beauty. Thousands of people—women, that is, and some few men—have that. She had more; she had presence and personality. Hundreds of men, and some few women, have these.

Those who have all three in either sex are rare and come to view infrequently. Whether it was Miss Haldane's undoubted beauty, or Miss Haldane's exquisite breeding and manner, or Miss Haldane's force of character and determination, that most impressed him, or whether his instant subjugation was due to the influence of all three, Gormly could not tell.

He was given to self-analysis, as lonely people usually are. By analyzing himself he learned to analyze others. Introspection and observation had been great factors in his success. Here again his experience was at fault; for Miss Haldane defied analysis, as the breath of summer compounded of a thousand balmy scents cannot be resolved into its elements, save by the hard scientist who is insensible to its fragrance.

He actually gave her $200,000 to start that great institution for young working women which was the pride of her heart, and he promised her that as the work developed, as he had no doubt it would develop on the foundations she was planning, he would follow up the first gift by others even larger. He told her that he was willing to devote a million or perhaps more to the enterprise, if it proved worth while, especially as so many of his own employees would be benefited by it.

Miss Haldane did not intend to live in the social settlement herself. She might perhaps have enjoyed such a life; but her social duties at the other end of society were of so exacting a character, and her family were so opposed to her undertaking such work, that she contented herself with furthering from afar the efforts of certain of her college mates in that direction.

One thing possibly that induced Gormly to promise this great sum of money, which he could very well spare, was the knowledge imparted to him by Miss Haldane that she herself, through her father and friends, would give a like amount.

Gormly had exacted a pledge from the young woman that she would not betray him as a benefactor in her institution. He had actually made out the check to her for the amount in question and turned it over without hesitation after an interview lasting less than half an hour, in which Miss Haldane had set forth her plans, her hopes, and her ambitions with all her charm of manner. He was not certain that he could have refused her the store if she had demanded it!

When Miss Haldane left his business office, check in hand, she felt that she had indeed accomplished much. She was quite satisfied with herself.

Gormly was equally satisfied with himself. Then and there he determined to marry Miss Haldane. It takes the cool headed, prudent man of business to make the most extraordinary plunges into wild endeavors at times. He felt as a man with the Wall street germ in his blood might feel who was suddenly, after a quarter of a century of restraint, launched on the sea of speculation. What Gormly determined was usually brought about sooner or later. In this instance, however, there was no assurance of success. Matrimony is theoretically regarded as a contract between two equals into which neither enters upon constraint. That was Gormly's view of it. He could buy and sell merchandise. He would not buy or sell a woman.

Nor had George Gormly a particular knowledge to enable him to play the game he had entered upon with such impetuous indiscretion. He could hand out a million dollars or so on occasion without feeling it; but cynical though he had become about womankind in general, Gormly instinctively realized that such means would be entirely inadequate to do more than arrest temporary attention and excite a passing interest in such a woman as Miss Haldane. Indeed, too freely resorted to, such practise would inevitably disgust her.

Meanwhile he must keep in touch with her. At intervals, therefore, he won himself a sight of her and maintained a speaking acquaintance by further remittances toward her project; which had already started with a tremendous flourish of trumpets and great interest on the part of the public.

Miss Haldane, for all her other qualities, was human, and a woman. There was something rather alluring in a secret even to her. She enjoyed being the means of disbursing for good ends millions that remained anonymous to the general public. She was quite willing to call at Gormly's business office on occasion for the purpose of relieving him of further donations. Naturally she confided more and more of her plans and sometimes her difficulties to the same astute man. She found Gormly remarkably intelligent on such matters and able to give her the very best possible advice. Sometimes she even came to him of her own motion to receive something else than signed bits of paper good at the bank, and to discuss vexing questions and problems that arose from time to time. She grew to respect him and then to like him. Fortune as usual favored him.

Miss Haldane was twenty-two. Naturally she regarded a man of forty-four as a possible father, and she had no hesitation in approaching Gormly with much more familiarity than she would have dreamed of allowing herself had he been younger. And yet Gormly himself was a young looking man for forty-four. He was still as tall and slender, not to say spare, as he had been when a boy. He was smooth shaven, and the flecks of gray in his blond hair were scarcely noticeable. If Miss Haldane had ever given thought of his age, she would have supposed him ten years younger than he was; that is, on appearance. When she thought of his business, she would have considered him sixty. Ever since she could remember, she had dealt at the great shop, and Gormly himself unconsciously took on to her the aspect of ancient history.

So the little affair ran on; Gormly consciously becoming more and more deeply involved, Miss Haldane unconsciously interweaving herself in the same tangled web.

CHAPTER II.

The Devotion of Mr. Gormly.

The relationship of Miss Haldane and Gormly was all very well so far as it went, but it did not go far enough for the man's purpose at least; and Gormly was shrewd enough to see that things might run on without any definite results in this way forever.

Since the beginning of the acquaintance Gormly had kept track of Miss Haldane through a clipping bureau!—instance of his practical commonsense which may amuse the romantic reader. He had neither the time nor the inclination to search the journals in which were chronicled the doings of social New York—in which the Haldane name was prominent; so he instructed his private secretary, Challoner, upon whose discretion he could rely, to have sent to him at his private address all clippings relating to Miss Haldane. Gormly, therefore, knew the life of the object of his attention as well as it could be known from its outward and visible presentation before the public. Indeed, there was little that was concealable under such circumstances—the higher you rise the less privacy you have, obscurity being the prerogative, or the penalty, of the humble—so that he was entirely aware of Miss Haldane's goings and comings, who her friends were, what houses she visited, what diversions she affected, who paid her attention, and so on.

Meanwhile the man did not neglect his business—nothing would ever make him do that—but he divided his time between it and the young woman—which was a great concession to her influence. One reason why he had become such an assiduous student of the clippings was because he wanted to know whether Miss Haldane was or was likely to be, engaged to be married. His apprehensions on that score were soon set at rest. It was Miss Haldane's second season. She had created an instant furor when she had been launched in society the year before. The usual contingent of impecunious foreigners had promptly laid their coronets at her feet; but it was quite evident that none of them had found favor in her eyes, and that she was still free. He would enter it, he decided; but how?

Then and There He Determined to Marry Miss Haldane.

First of all, something must be done to bring Gormly himself into the public eye in some other capacity, some higher capacity, some more attractive capacity, than that of a mere retailer of ribbons, so to speak; the public eye for Gormly being Miss Haldane's liege orbs. And Gormley knew that the way to private consideration is more often than not through public interest. He had to do something to justify himself, therefore, to make himself known in some enviable way; in short, he determined to make himself worthy of her. And again the question arose; but how?

He had thought vaguely of the racing game, of the most magnificent of yachts, of the finest and speediest of stables, of the fastest string of automobiles, of a thousand similar things which he had dismissed as unworthy of his high purpose and inadequate to his end; until finally, fortune favoring him, he hit upon the field of politics. Miss Haldane in some of those now rather frequent conferences, had casually enough remarked that she liked men who did things, who really accomplished something for good in this world.

Gormly instantly resolved to do something. Now if any man really wants to accomplish good in this world, there are few opportunities of greater possibilities than those presented in the political arena. There is also no field in which it is harder to accomplish the end. Gormly as a political force was entirely unknown. He was without experience. One requisite, popularly considered vital, he had, and, that was an abundance of money. Another requisite he possessed albeit unwittingly, was character. And still a third was his, and that was imagination coupled with capacity—the ideal and the real; the dreamer and the practical man in one! An irresistible combination that!

Fortune was further kind to him, however, for concurrently with his decision she presented him with an opening. Gormly's business was sufficiently great to have enabled him to extend it in several directions. He brought Ireland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Spain, Italy, and the Orient into New York bay and unloaded them in his great institution. He had conceived, some dozen years before after paying tremendous freight charges, the propriety of establishing his own line of freight steamers. It had amused him to combine the practise of the ancient merchant prince with the customs of the modern one. He had bought the controlling interest in a freight line of half a dozen large steamers, which he found no difficulty in using as cargo carriers for other people when they were not supplying his own needs.

The purchase of the freight line had with it a lease of one of the piers in the North river. The lease had run out the year before. He had thereafter availed himself of what he conceived to be an excellent opportunity of subleasing another pier in the East river. The city had just completed an elaborate railroad, surface and subway, for the transportation of heavy freight from the water front to the great mercantile establishments inland. This system had been leased to the Gotham Freight Traction company, a vast corporation with a full set of ostensible promoters and directors, but which had back of it powers and persons unknown to the general public, carefully concealed from it in fact.

The corporation had not been formed to promote the health of its members. Therefore when Gormly applied to the authorities for permission to construct a switch from his pier on the one hand and his warehouse near the river front on the other to connect both with this subway, the permission was instantly granted, but coupled with an expense demand upon him for something like a million dollars.

Gormly could give Miss Haldane a million dollars to play with; he would not spend ten cents for bribery. He saw instantly that the demand upon him was a mere attempt to hold him up. To build the switch would cost perhaps forty or fifty thousand dollars; the privilege might be worth as much more; but inasmuch as no streets were crossed, no overhead traffic hindered, he was doubtful even as to that. The road had been built by private capital—subscribed by the people—on a public franchise. The interests of the public were supposed to be paramount. A reasonable return upon their investment was all that the promoters had a right to expect.

Gormly had consulted his attorneys, had appealed to the city council, and had done everything that he could to settle the matter short of publishing the whole affair. He had failed absolutely everywhere. The members of the transportation committee of the board of aldermen were very sorry, but they did not see what could be done. A gentle hint that Gormly might prefer to indemnify the aldermen for their trouble in case they should give him permission was met with pained silence or explosive wrath. It was furthermore pointed out to him that the board had no power, the rights of the people having been vested in the corporation for a ninety-nine year period. It was too bad that the innocent aldermen had allowed themselves to be placed in such an unfortunate position; but so it was—and there you were. There was no help for the matter, and Gormly's only resource was to pay the money, unless he wanted to unload his goods into truck wagons and vans and cart them all over the city. Of course he could do this; but it would be much easier, more profitable and more desirable in every way if he had the right to run cars out on the pier alongside of the vessels of his fleet and transport the merchandise in bulk in that way.

He was in a very desperate situation. Here he was saddled with a twenty-five-year lease of one of the most expensive piers in New York; here he had a great warehouse six blocks or more away from the pier; here he had also a vast store several miles from the warehouse; here was a railroad that practically connected all three, provided one or two little spurs or switches could be built from pier to railroad, and from warehouse to railroad. It was perhaps the one mistake that he had made in his business career not to have arranged matters before all this came to a climax. The railroad people meant to make him pay. They were resolved that he should; he was equally determined that he would not.

He was not alone in his position, however; for it was found on all sides—he discovered it by making quiet inquiries—that other shippers and merchants seeking similar privileges were being held up in the same way. The road had proved enormously expensive to build; the stock had been watered unmercifully. Contracts which had been entered into for the construction of switches were found to be of little value; means were available to break them and evade them, and the whole water front of New York found itself practically helpless in the grasp of this octopus of a corporation.

There had been no clamor in the papers over this matter; but there was a tremendous undercurrent of resentment and dissatisfaction, and Gormly thought he saw an opportunity of turning it to his own account. To expose the iniquitous methods of procedure of the Gotham Freight Traction company, to bring about its ruin or its downfall by depriving it of the franchise it was abusing, to safeguard the people in their rights in any further grants, was certainly an object sufficiently high and sufficiently vast to attract the attention, and, should he succeed, to awaken the admiration of any being. And Gormly himself without losing sight of Miss Haldane began to look at the possibilities from a high and noble point of view, in which self-interest took a secondary position.

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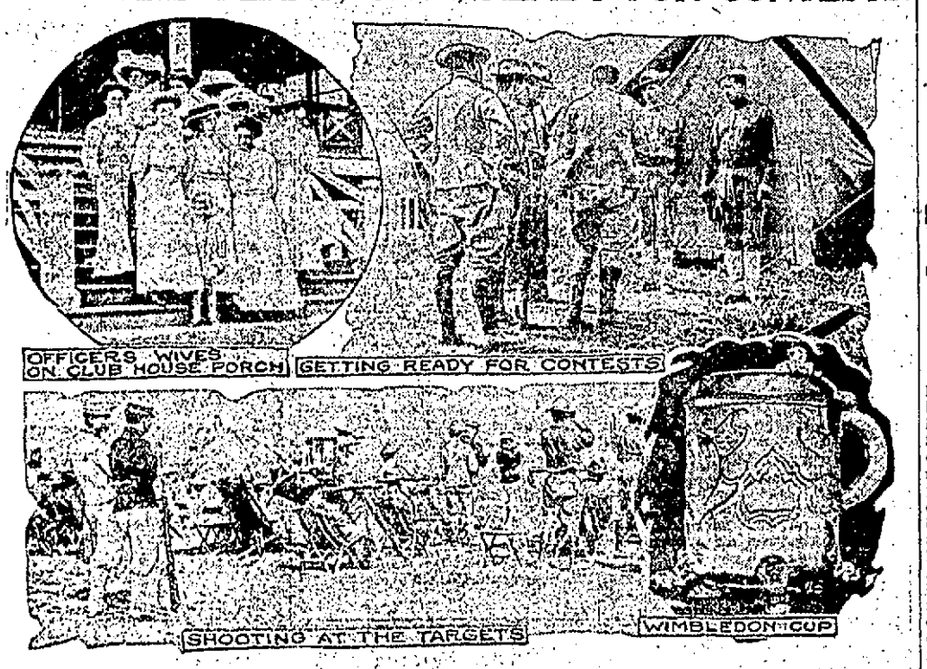

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The splendid rifle ranges of the State of Ohio here are thronged with marksmen from all parts of the country. Matches are being held daily, and the constant crack of rifles and pistols denotes practise for the matches that are yet to be held. The targets are manned, and the scores recorded by soldiers and marines of the army and navy, and much of the expense of the tournament is borne by the government. The national matches are to be held later during the meet, and the contest for the famous Wimbledon cup is attracting much attention. The cup was presented to the National Rifle Association in 1876 and has been contested for annually with the exception of during the Spanish American War, when no match was scheduled. Victor H. Czegka is the present holder of the cup. Many other valuable trophies are to be contested for.

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Negotiations were conducted with the utmost secrecy for numerous reasons, among them the necessity of perfecting title to certain lands involved in the deal and the fact that the vendors might be induced to retract their option, owing to the fact that the land in question adjoined on the southeast a tract of 10,000 acres recently purchased by the Duke of Sutherland and Cecil Ward for themselves and a syndicate of English bankers for $1,400,000.

Mr. Povah, who has just returned to Spokane from the property, where he directed prospecting and permanent development work, said among other things in an interview:

"The tract of land which we have purchased is on the main lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railroads. The former now is being operated to Edson, 110 miles west of us. Our land is about a mile and a half east of the Pembina river and it occupies the same basin as the adjoining tract, which was bought by the Duke of Sutherland and his associates.

"Our diamond drill operations have proved the existence of three seams of coal. The first is found at a depth of 165 feet, underlying a sandrock covering 35 feet in thickness. This coal seam is four feet thick. Next come three and a half to four feet of shale, below which is another coal seam 15 feet thick. Shale measures 25 feet thick, are then encountered, beneath which we find our third or bottom seam of coal, which is five feet thick.

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"We have already started the permanent development of the property by means of a working shaft. Plans now are being prepared for the erection of the necessary mine buildings to house the hoisting machinery, power plant and machine shops, also steel tipple, bunkers and railway sidings. It is our intention to equip the property with a thoroughly modern plant similar to that recently put on the McGillivray company's property, which is admitted to be the finest in the west.

"In the matter of developing the property we expect to show equal speed in opening the mine and putting it on a large producing basis as we did in the case of the McGillivray mine, where we broke all time records in the Crow's Nest district.

"We will begin marketing coal in a small way next spring and by summer will be shipping as far east as Winnipeg. We expect to achieve a daily production of 1,000 tons within a year from this date.

"The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has just awarded a contract for the construction of a high level bridge to cost $1,500,000 across the valley and the North Saskatchewan river from Strathcona to Edmonton. Edmonton is served by the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern roads. Another railroad will be built out of Edmonton next spring. It is known as the Alberta and Great Waterways and is planned to run to Athabasca landing on the river of that name, 350 miles north of Edmonton. The bond issue is guaranteed by the province of Alberta and the money is on hand to defray the cost of construction."

MINE SCHOOLS

In the Anthracite Region Now an Established Institution.

An official report just issued shows that the "mine schools" of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company continued, during the last year, to fulfill the expectations of those who established them. There are two sides of the schools now, the original one at Lost Creek, Pa., at first an experiment, being followed by a similar institution at Centralia. They have become an important phase in the life of the mine workers of that section of the anthracite region.

The schools are conducted entirely by the company, and they are open to all classes of mine workers. Middle aged men or boys, foremen or doortenders, there is no difference in the welcome they receive. The only qualifications needed for entrance is the ambition for improvement.

The two Lehigh Valley schools have an importance out of proportion of their size, because they mark the beginning of a movement that is sure to exert, ultimately, a decided influence upon the population of the anthracite region. The spread of such advantages as are offered at Lost Creek and Centralia will increase the number of skilled men in the mines, and will thereby effect a saving in both life and property. Thus is set to work an agency which will counteract, in part, at least, the deterioration of the labor force caused by the influx of immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe.

In the course of instruction there is no feature so emphasized as the prevention of accidents. As it has been established that most fatal accidents are due to the carelessness of the victims themselves, the teaching of self-protection becomes most important. Hence the students are thoroughly drilled in the rules and regulations for safety, and in the mining laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

At the Lost Creek school there are one instructor and two assistant instructors; at Centralia one instructor and one assistant instructor. The students all being workers, sessions are held only at night. Section A, the more advanced, meets on certain evenings twice a week; Section B, twice a week on other evenings.

One of the specific objects of the educational work, besides the general object of creating a skilled labor force, is to qualify candidates to pass examinations for the positions of mine foreman and assistant mine foreman. These examinations, required by law, are very rigorous. Ten students from the two schools stood the examinations at Pottsville last April and received certificates, two as foremen and eight as assistant foremen.

Material benefits are more than likely to follow faithful work in the school room. Minute records of performance are kept and are always at the command of the management. Other things being equal, when opportunity for promotion comes the student who has made a good record at school will be chosen for the higher place.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Connellsville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Connellsville proof:

George Nace, Connellsville, Pa., says: "Kidney trouble kept me in misery for five years and my back was extremely painful and lame. The least work tired me and I was languid and nervous. Sometimes a dizzy spell came over me and blurred my sight. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and contained a sediment. Whenever I caught cold it had a bad effect on my entire system. Finally I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in return for the benefit they brought I willingly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 13

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 29, 1910.

For CHICAGO—2:00 and 7:51 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE, via PITTSBURG—3:00, 7:14 A. M., and 4:35, 6:35 P. M. Sundays 5:00, 7:14 A. M. and 4:35 and 6:35 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 9:45 A. M., 2:00, 4:35, 6:35 and 7:51 P. M. Sundays, 5:00, 7:14 and 7:55 A. M., and 4:35, 6:35 and 7:51 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 9:45 A. M., 2:00 and 4:35 P. M. Sundays, 5:00 and 7:14 A. M., 4:35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:05 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 7:30 and 10.00 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND O.—5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 9:45 A. M.; 2:00, 4:35, 6:35 and 7:51 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M; 3:00, 7:44 and 11:45 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M. week days. Sundays, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE AND KENDALL BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M. week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on S. & C. BRANCH—Week days, 8:45, 9:55 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays, 3:00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44, 11:45 P. M. Daily Accommodations—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—9:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:45 P. M., daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—9:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:45, week days only.

For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connellsville, Pa.; Tri-State 'Phone 289.

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

FRICK LEAGUE CHANGES DATES.

New Schedule is Adopted at Meeting Last Evening.

EVERYTHING IS HARMONIOUS

All the Teams Are Showing Better Form and Weaker Clubs Strengthen. Race Should Be Warm For the Balance of the Season.

The Central Frick League met at the Yough House last evening for the purpose of revising the schedule for the balance of the season. It was found that at least two teams, under the old schedule, would have to play three games in one week. Objection was made to this so the entire schedule was recast. The Superintendents went over the draft that was prepared, made a few minor changes and then adopted it.

The teams offered a list of additional players that have been secured. The weaker teams are securing new material and from now on should make a much better showing. The second division teams have been playing mighty fast ball but were unfortunate in not getting away with the games. Having strengthened in the weaker departments these teams should make the leaders go the limit to win.

Much of the evening was spent in discussing happenings during the various games that have been played since the last meeting. The Superintendents are getting volumes of humorous anecdotes and lots of experience out of the baseball league.

The new schedule is as follows:

August 15.—Trotter at Lemont.
August 16.—Morgan at Davidson; Bitner at Leisenring, Monarch at Bute.
August 17.—Lemont at Bitner; Bute at Morgan.
August 18.—Davidson at Trotter, Leisenring at Monarch.
August 22.—Davidson at Bitner, Monarch at Leisenring, Bute at Trotter.
August 23.—Leisenring at Lemont.
August 24.—Morgan at Bute.
August 25.—Trotter at Morgan; Bitner at Monarch, Lemont at Davidson.
August 29.—Trotter at Leisenring, Bute at Lemont.
August 30.—Lemont at Morgan.
August 31.—Davidson at Bute, Morgan at Monarch.
September 1.—Monarch at Davidson; Bitner at Trotter.
September 5.—Leisenring at Morgan; Bute at Bitner.

Frick League Notes.

Yesterday a little moral was drawn in quoting the opinion of Frank Richter, Editor of Sporting Life, on a decision rendered by Umpire Herwick in the Trotter-Leisenring game. Some of the Trotter fans called The Courier Sporting Editor's attention to the matter, feeling that Trotter was being criticised. Such was not the intention. The moral had reference to baseball crowds and umpires in general. Trotter has a loyal bunch of rooters and a fine manly crowd of boys on its team, lead by the genial, but aggressive Frank Mullin. Everyone likes to see lots of ginger in ball players. Trotter has it. In the professional ranks of baseball no man is so much sought by the great baseball leaders as the clean living, young Irish-American. He has the aggressive, game fighting spirit that makes the successful ball player. Of such boys are the Trotter team composed and they are a credit to the plant and the fans who root for them. And the crowds at Trotter are fair. Sometimes a boisterous individual is conspicuous at the Frick League games, but it is the exception, and it has always been the case that the fellow or fellows who were noisy and inclined to rawhide the umpire came from a town other than the one in which the game was being played. The Trotter team and the crowds there have been the best of sportsmen at all of their games, and The Courier will note with pride the team's climb toward the top of the Frick League in the next two weeks' play.

Some of the managers are beginning to realize that not a few players touted as stars are not fast enough for the league. Every team in the circuit is playing just about twice as good ball now as when the season started.

Lemont will play Patrick in every game if it has a chance. The big catcher made good in the Monongahela Valley league, although he played but one game there. He cannot get off for more than one game a week and that is what cripples Lemont behind the bat.

Before the league started Heberly was one of the classiest twirlers among the Frick teams. Although he has his same curves, control and speed he hasn't been able to stop the opposing teams in the two games he started.

Buttermore of Perryopolis has been signed by Leisenring to take Frank Jones' place behind the bat. In a pinch Buttermore could pitch a game, and a good one, too.

Rath, Sampson and Kerfoot have been added to the Bute lineup.

Bitner has secured John Thrasher of Star Junction, an old Uls and McKeesport pitcher. Thrasher will play in the infield if he goes into action in the Frick league. Bitner is getting quite an aggregation of veterans.

Lemont played Youngstown in an exhibition game last evening and lost 3 to 2. Superintendent V. D. Callaghan was one of the umpires.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE DYING OF PARALYSIS.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE

BOSTON Aug. 13.—The death of Robert Treat Paine, noted philanthropist and President of the American Peace Society, is expected momentarily at his home in Waltham. He was stricken with paralysis several days ago and has been unconscious since that time. He is the great grandson of Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was born in Boston Oct. 28, 1835. He practised law for 11 years and since 1870 has devoted his life to the promotion of his fellow men. He built more than 200 homes for workingmen and sold them on easy terms. In 1887 he gave $10,000 to Harvard college to endow a fellowship and in 1890 created and endowed the Robert Treat Paine fund with $200,000 to provide for the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of the working classes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0	5	9	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0	3	11	1

Reulbach and Kling; Frock and Graham.

At Philadelphia—

		R	H	E
St. Louis	2 0 0 2 0 5 1 1 0	11	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	8	4

Corridon and Bresnahan; Moren Brennan and Dooin.

At Brooklyn—

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	3	12	0
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	8	6

Leifield, Leever and Gibson; Bell and Bergen.

At New York—

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1	5	17	1
New York	0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	6	3

Burns, Beebe and McLean and Clarke; Crandall, Wiltse and Meyers.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	64	33	.660
Pittsburg	59	38	.608
New York	57	40	.588
Philadelphia	49	49	.500
Cincinnati	50	51	.495
Brooklyn	41	58	.414
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Boston	36	67	.350

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—

		R	H	E
Washington	4 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 2	9	16	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	2

Reisling and Ainsmith; Harkness Mitchell and Easterly.

At Detroit—

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	1 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 0	7	9	4
Detroit	0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	6	6

Plank and Thomas; Summers and Stanage.

At St. Louis—

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4	5	7	3
New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0	4	10	3

Ray and Killifer; Quinn and Mitchell.

At Chicago—

		R	H	E
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1	4	9	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0	3	9	2

Scott and Sullivan; Hall and Carrigan.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Philadelphia	69	32	.683
Boston	60	44	.577
Detroit	58	46	.558
New York	57	47	.548
Cleveland	47	54	.465
Washington	45	60	.429
Chicago	42	59	.416
St. Louis	32	68	.320

Games Today.

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Detroit.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of Christian Endeavor Society at the Parkhill Home.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary Parkhill in Dunbar township. The members of the society and a number of their friends were conveyed to the Parkhill home in a large hay wagon. The early part of the meeting was devoted to the regular business. A social hour followed and dainty refreshments were served.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

Outlook for the Grain Crops of The Country and Estimated Tonnage.

The outlook for the three leading grain crops, wheat, corn and oats, is always an item of intense interest, but at this time peculiarly so because of drought in many of the larger grain areas. The government crop estimates show that winter wheat promises a yield greater by 12,000,000 bushels than it was last year, but the shortage in spring wheat will cause the total production to fall about 80,000,000 short of last year's total. Preliminary returns indicate that the winter wheat average will be 15.3 bushels per acre. The acreage is put at 29,044,000 acres and the total production of winter wheat at 458,294,000. The quality is placed at 92.6 against 90.3 last year.

The showing for spring wheat is 30 points lower than last year. In 1909 the average condition it was 91.6. On the first day of this month it was 61.0. The acreage of spring wheat is given at 19,742,000 and the probable yield at 199,394,000 bushels. This will bring the total crop to 657,695,000.

The average condition of the corn crop August 1 was only 79.3 compared with 85.4 last month and 84.4 a year ago. However, that figure was only 2.8 points less than the average for the past ten years.

The acreage in corn is placed at 114,083,000 and the decrease from the estimates of a month ago show a falling off of 200,000,000 bushels. However, the estimates for the total crop for the year are 2,897,708,000 bushels against 2,777,376,000 a year ago, showing an increase of 120,332,000 bushels, and the increase in acreage is 5,313,000 acres.

The oats crop condition is estimated at 81.5 per cent of last year's condition when the crop was estimated at 1,003,952,380 bushels. A remarkable feature of the report is that when the new crop comes in the per centage of oats remaining in the hands of the farmers from the previous crop is only about five bushels out of the hundred. So if a failure in oats should be general it can easily be seen what that condition would mean to the farmer.

The estimate for rye is 32,088,500 bushels against 32,239,000 last year. The acreage of buckwheat is placed at 816,000 acres, a loss of 18,000 acres from last year. No estimate in bushels is available yet.

The acreage in hay shows a falling off of 739,000 acres from last year, yet there are 45,097,000 acres in hay this year.

The estimates for tobacco are only given on comparative conditions, 81.5 this year against 83.4 a year ago.

LAST DAY OF RACES.

Attendance Good Yesterday and Racing the Best of the Week.

The race meet at Dawson will close today with a good program. The attendance yesterday was good, between 4,000 and 5,000 people being present. The racing was the best of the week. The summary:

2:17 Pace, $1,000.

Clark	1	2	7	3	3	2
All Direct	2	3	2	4	4	*
Sir R	3	1	1	5	*	*
Flying Jib	4	4	3	*	*	*
Lillian W.	5	7	6	*	*	*
Ruby R	6	5	5	2	2	*
Thespian	7	6	4	1	1	1

Time of heats, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:17, 2:13½, 2:16¼, 2:21¼.

2:14 Trot, $400.

Bell Mack	1	2	2	3
Charlie Thomas	2	1	1	1
Laura Devenport	3	3	4	2
Bunda	4	4	3	4

Time of heats, 2:21, 2:18¾, 2:19½, 2:21.

2:15 Trot, $1,000.

**Admiral Schley	1	2	2	3
Lazarus	2	1	1	1
Lady Lou	4	4	*	*

**Harry T Cochran, President of Dawson Driving Park Association, owner. *Distanced.

Farms For Sale Very Cheap

In N. W. Pa. Thirty to sixty dollars per acre. Excellent dairy farms. Best of markets. Terms of purchase easy. Where $400 per acre is made raising cabbage. No better soil or climate anywhere for general farming. Write for our list. Cambridge Springs, Pa., Realty Co.

$1.00—Oak Park, West Virginia.—$1.00

Sunday, August 14th, finest park west of mountains. A mile of fine boating through the grounds. Dancing, boating etc. Baseball Uniontown vs. Point Marion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered Thursday and Friday at the local hotels.

Smith House.

R. G. Gribble, S. S. Franks, G. W. Hankins, H. Lunz, P. Barbauer, C. Lotman, Pittsburg; H. C. Waddell, Delmont, Pa., T. T. Torrence, Export; J. W. Snyder, Chicago; C. L. Davidson, Colvin Davidson, C. W. Parson, J. Henderson, Mrs W. P. Coleman, Uniontown, Nellie B Hauger, Anna M. Hauger, Berlin; J McSpadden, C. C. Campbell, Uniontown, C. Cavalry, D. Grace, J. C. Metinger, H. Flemming, D Bierer, J. Senor, G J. Senor, R Parker, G. Trimble, A. Tipton, Albert Shoaf, G. Newhouse, Greensburg; J. A. Deitrich, Philadelphia, O. W. Snyder, Chicago; H. M. Powers, New York; H. Kissinger and son, J. B Krepps, Brownsville; H. Ault, Greensburg, C. Purston, Pittsburg; William Hetzel, Morgantown, A. Wing, Fayette City.

Arlington.

D D Hostetter, Lancaster; H. O. Cole Panama; W. G. Simpson, H. R Sterrett, Mrs. J. A. Kohle, H. G. Glass, Paul H. Maginis, O. Lisman, A. Seller, S J. Roberts, Pittsburg, H. D. Coll, William Keffer, G. Carroll, N. K. Hoffman Pittsburg; C H. Colllidge, Hamilton, O., C. C. Ford, Steward, Pa.; A. C. Hamilton, Cincinnati, O.; W. Whiteside, Columbus, O., Mrs E. A. Yeager, Summit; C. E. Moninger, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. E. Mahaney, Miss Louisa McClelland Katherine Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClelland, A. Reeson, J. W. Cole, C. Johns, C. A. Tuit, J. S. Armstrong, R. A. Gans, Uniontown; Clyde Myers, Ingram, J. W. Babeck, Chicago; William Keffer, Mary Melgher, Mrs. J. J. Kobert, Grover Linton, Francis Bradley, P. J. Bradley and wife, T. S. Crago, Waynesburg, John K. McCleary, Hugh Flennikan, Republic, M. Schoenfield, Rochester, N. Y.; P. K. Flaherty, Baltimore, L. P. McKensey, Williamsport; J. W. Pritchard, New York; J B Dacey, Boston; W. Rhoades and wife, Uniontown, A. R. Stewart and wife, Uniontown, J. J. Spotts, Youngstown, O., W. R. Barton, Mrs Barton, P. A. Close, Mrs. P. A. Close, Uniontown, W. E. Murdock, Greensburg, P. W. Kelly, Greensburg, C. E. Carter, Everson, H. W. Mullin, J. W. McAdams, Mt. Pleasant, J. J. Korbert, Wheeling, W. Va., F. A. Cole, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., H. Zoller, J. A. Koontz, Wheeling, W. Va.

Yough House.

D. J. Breen, O. P. Quillen and wife, J. G. Gormley, H. J. Newman, W. S. Wills, C. E. Emory, J. S. McDowell, P. Douglass, G. A. Walker, Pittsburg; W. G. Snodgrass, New York; J. Barnett, Wheeling, W. Va., I. P. Wilkey, Youngwood; B Bowman, Indiana; P. G. Kennedy, Pittsburg, H. D. Barnes, Johnstown, W. Towerly, Greensburg, J. H. Crago, Pittsburg, H. D. Barnes, Johnstown, W. Towerly, Greensburg, W. Wineland, Philadelphia, P. D. Brown, Washington, H. R. Sterrett, Pittsburg, P. D. Brown, A. R. Bell, Butler, W. W. Bryant, Butler, J. A. Mason, Morgantown, J. O. Byrne, L. Johnson, Everson, Edward Byrne, Republic, H. Byrne, Uniontown; W. H. Kimball, Dunbar, W. H. Clymer, Philadelphia, H. Miller and wife, Philadelphia, M. O. Miller, Philadelphia, J. Rodgers, Greensburg.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY SUFFERS FROM PARALYSIS.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13—James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet," is seriously ill at his home in this city as the result of a stroke of paralysis. As this is his first stroke it is thought he has a splendid chance of recovery, but his confinement to his home for several weeks is causing anxiety among his friends. Mr. Riley was born in 1853 and commenced writing for Indiana newspapers in 1877, since which time he has written several volumes of humorous verse and prose, most of which are in a middle western dialect.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

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Historic School Bell to Go.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Aug 13—(Special.)—The historic old school bell, which has called the children to their studies here for the last 50 years, has been taken down. An electric tapper will be installed and used for a fire alarm.

Mrs Brooks Taken to Hospital.

Mrs C. W. Brooks of South Eighth street, West Side, who is ill of typhoid fever, was removed to the South Side private hospital last evening.

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Merchandise On the March to Your Great Profit.

Brisk Clearing Winds Point the Economy Weather Vane Toward Wright-Metzler's.

The final Clearance Sale at Wright-Metzler's is full of life and activity. There is a steady current of small lots of good merchandise going out, borne on the trade wind of opportunity, to make way for the greater lots of new goods coming in. Good time to know which way the wind blows and profit by it.

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One Lot Men's Suits
Men's Shirts
Various Lines in Summer Dress Goods

Wright-Metzler Co.

LAST THREE DAYS OF QUAKER SHOW.

Features Tonight Are the Girls Driving Nails—Monday is Children's Night When the Only Lady Ventriloquist Appears as a Special Feature. Tuesday Night Positively Last Night When the Ladies Saw Wood For a Cash Prize of $2.00—Quaker Doctor Will Retain His Office at Trans-Allegheny Hotel After the Show Ceases.

After a three months' stay in Fayette county the Quaker Doctor will bring to a close what has probably been the most remarkable series of entertainments ever given here in Connellsville on Tuesday night of next week. The crowds of people that have congregated night after night on the Lot and the hundreds of packages of his Quaker herbs that have been sold go to prove that the reputation that preceded him has not been exaggerated. Many of our representative citizens have attended his shows night after night and have bought his medicines again and again. As next Tuesday night is positively the last night of the shows and lectures, it is therefore the last chance to get the medicines directly from the Quaker himself. He states that his business here has been all that he could ask for. In giving the final performances here tonight, Monday and Tuesday nights he announces a series of special features of unusual interest. Tonight the girls drive nails. A special feature for children is down on the programme for Monday night when the only lady ventriloquist in the world appears with the talking and singing figures.

Tuesday night next is positively the last night and the feature will be a ladies' wood sawing match for a cash prize of $2.00. Although the shows cease with Tuesday night's performance, the Quaker Doctor will retain his office at the Trans-Allegheny Hotel and can be found there daily.

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144 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

TRY OUR WANT ADS.

The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Rummage Sale---Odds and Ends Sale.

Is still going on at all the Union Supply Company stores. For the next fifteen days, the greatest bargains of the season will be offered. Now you want to buy some dry goods we are sure; you want to buy some nice underwear, hosiery, etc. There are marvelous bargains in all sorts of girls' wear; there are some of the best things we have had this season in wash goods, waistings, skirtings, etc., in stock yet. The entire stock, including all lines mentioned and numerous others are marked down finally, must be closed out during the next fifteen days. We can hardly specify the numerous bargains; we urge you to visit the nearest Union Supply Company store and secure some of them.

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